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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

The *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* contains, at the time of printing, the latest available data on a wide range of topics. It provides a comprehensive overview of the economic and social conditions in Australia.

In the contents pages, tables of series containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with a dagger (†).

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Trend estimates are shown for some series in which the seasonally adjusted series have been smoothed to reduce the impact of the irregular component.

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The following is an explanation of the symbols used in this publication:

- n.a. not available
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- n.e.s. not elsewhere stated
- n.y.a. not yet available
- . . not applicable
- n.p. not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable
- p preliminary — figure or series may be subject to revision
- r figures or series revised since previous issue
- nil or rounded to zero
- break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

Yearly periods shown as, for example, 1993, refer to the year ended 31 December 1993, those shown as, for example, 1992–93, refer to the year ended 30 June 1993.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
(^{'000})

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia(c)
As at 30 June									
1989	5 776.3	4 320.2	2 827.6	1 419.0	1 578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	16 814.4
1990	5 834.0	4 378.6	2 899.3	1 432.1	1 613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17 065.1
1991	5 898.7	4 420.4	2 961.0	1 446.3	1 636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17 284.0
1992	5 958.7	4 451.0	3 032.8	1 457.6	1 657.4	469.7	167.4	294.5	17 489.1
1993	5 997.4	4 464.2	3 116.0	1 462.9	1 676.3	471.4	169.3	298.9	17 656.4
1994 p	6 051.4	4 476.1	3 196.9	1 469.8	1 701.9	472.4	171.1	300.9	17 843.3
1993									
June	5 997.4	4 464.2	3 116.0	1 462.9	1 676.3	471.4	169.3	298.9	17 656.4
September p	6 012.4	4 466.3	3 138.1	1 465.1	1 682.2	471.8	170.2	299.0	17 707.8
December p	6 023.2	4 468.0	3 155.2	1 466.6	1 687.3	472.0	170.5	299.3	17 744.9
1994									
March p	6 041.1	4 473.3	3 177.9	1 468.6	1 695.6	472.1	170.8	300.2	17 802.3
June p	6 051.4	4 476.1	3 196.9	1 469.8	1 701.9	472.4	171.1	300.9	17 843.3
September p	6 068.9	4 482.1	3 216.5	1 471.0	1 710.0	472.6	171.4	301.5	17 896.7

(a) Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993. (c) Includes 'Other Territories' which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1994, PRELIMINARY

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia(a)
NUMBER									
Natural increase	44 468	32 444	26 191	8 230	14 809	2 944	2 914	3 266	135 301
Net migration									
Overseas	23 087	11 363	5 659	2 126	7 065	225	431	- 353	49 603
Interstate	- 13 541	- 31 895	- 49 066	- 3 466	- 3 664	- 2 162	- 1 515	151	- 106 000
Total	9 546	20 532	54 725	1 340	10 729	- 1 937	- 1 084	504	49 603
Total increase	54 014	11 912	80 916	6 890	25 538	1 007	1 830	2 762	184 904
RATE OF GROWTH (per cent)									
Natural increase	0.74	0.73	0.84	0.56	0.88	0.62	1.72	1.09	0.77
Net migration									
Overseas	0.38	0.25	0.18	0.15	0.42	0.05	0.25	0.12	0.28
Interstate	- 0.23	- 0.71	- 1.57	- 0.24	- 0.22	- 0.46	- 0.89	0.05	- 0.60
Total	0.16	0.46	1.76	- 0.09	0.64	- 0.41	- 0.64	0.17	0.28
Total increase	0.90	0.27	2.60	0.47	1.52	0.21	1.08	0.67	1.06

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
(^{'000})

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia(c)
1988	5 709.3	4 264.7	2 741.8	1 405.4	1 536.4	451.2	159.4	271.9	16 540.3
1989	5 777.4	4 321.5	2 826.3	1 419.2	1 578.6	455.4	161.3	276.6	16 816.4
1990	5 833.7	4 377.4	2 898.5	1 432.4	1 612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17 062.0
1991	5 899.2	4 420.8	2 962.4	1 446.3	1 636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17 286.5
1992	5 958.5	4 450.3	3 034.7	1 457.2	1 657.9	469.6	167.5	294.2	17 489.9
1993 p	6 001.4	4 464.9	3 117.2	1 463.3	1 677.0	471.5	169.6	298.9	17 663.8
1988-89	5 749.0	4 294.6	2 783.2	1 412.6	1 558.5	452.9	160.4	274.4	16 685.6
1989-90	5 802.6	4 349.0	2 865.0	1 425.6	1 596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16 938.6
1990-91	5 865.7	4 401.6	2 930.2	1 439.3	1 625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17 176.9
1991-92	5 931.0	4 437.1	2 997.3	1 452.4	1 647.5	468.4	166.7	291.7	17 392.1
1992-93 p	5 981.0	4 459.6	3 075.1	1 460.3	1 667.4	470.7	168.4	296.8	17 579.3
1993-94 p	6 025.8	4 469.6	3 157.3	1 466.7	1 688.7	471.9	170.5	299.5	17 752.7

(a) For the method of calculation of mean populations see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993. (c) Includes 'Other Territories' which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

2 POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES, 30 JUNE 1986 TO 1993 ('000)

	1986	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993p
Sydney(b)	3 471.6	3 591.0	3 622.9	3 643.7	3 672.9	3 699.8	3 713.5
Melbourne(b)	2 967.8	3 043.6	3 086.6	3 126.9	3 156.7	3 179.5	3 189.2
Brisbane(b)	1 217.3	1 264.5	1 300.2	1 330.9	1 358.0	1 387.3	1 421.6
Adelaide(b)	1 003.6	1 021.1	1 033.5	1 044.6	1 057.2	1 066.6	1 071.1
Perth(b)	1 050.1	1 110.5	1 147.4	1 175.4	1 188.8	1 205.5	1 221.2
Hobart(b)	182.1	184.2	185.9	189.0	191.0	192.3	193.2
Darwin(b)	75.4	75.9	76.0	76.5	76.7	77.4	77.9
Canberra - Queanbeyan(c)	280.8	294.9	299.7	305.8	313.3	319.4	324.6
Newcastle(c)	417.0	427.0	432.9	439.0	444.9	450.7	454.8
Wollongong(c)	233.0	238.4	240.6	242.8	244.9	247.4	249.5
Gold Coast - Tweed(c)	215.7	242.3	261.0	271.7	279.6	290.0	300.2
Geelong(c)	146.1	148.3	149.1	151.0	151.6	152.1	151.9
Townsville(c)	106.9	110.3	112.6	114.7	116.2	118.4	121.7
Sunshine Coast	87.3	97.6	106.8	112.8	119.3	125.4	133.6

(a) Based on 1993 city boundaries. (b) Capital City Statistical Division. (c) Statistical District of 100 000 or more.

LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1993									
June	22 017	15 917	11 469	5 006	6 372	1 733	938	1 234	64 686
September	22 520	16 240	12 104	5 157	6 296	1 710	905	1 170	66 102
December	21 703	15 555	10 755	5 012	6 146	1 647	857	1 150	62 825
1994									
March p	21 156	16 682	11 019	5 029	6 408	1 800	936	1 213	64 243
June p	22 503	16 061	12 578	4 832	6 449	1 571	953	1 276	66 223
September p	21 991	16 180	11 765	4 532	6 257	1 706	889	1 084	64 404

DEATHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1993									
June	10 568	7 673	4 793	2 503	2 455	884	164	347	29 387
September	12 022	8 545	5 649	3 159	2 976	993	186	316	33 846
December	10 527	7 617	4 754	2 987	2 600	878	220	322	29 905
1994									
March p	9 955	7 564	5 188	2 725	2 428	948	170	332	29 310
June p	10 912	8 052	5 069	2 862	2 519	946	171	334	30 865
September p	13 270	9 140	6 301	3 210	2 813	1 174	225	317	36 450

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1993									
June	9 795	6 490	5 115	1 977	2 462	797	258	395	27 289
September	7 405	4 092	5 737	1 409	1 454	431	269	267	21 064
December	11 598	8 080	5 306	2 715	3 263	786	152	551	32 451
1994									
March p	8 996	8 866	4 471	2 780	3 113	914	116	494	29 750
June p	9 708	6 276	5 483	2 011	2 486	829	244	416	27 453
September p	7 192	4 149	5 266	1 370	1 462	378	275	272	20 364

DIVORCES GRANTED

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1988	11 880	10 250	7 690	4 031	3 964	1 220	275	1 697	41 007
1989	12 743	10 253	7 123	3 740	4 089	1 269	435	1 731	41 383
1990	12 414	10 406	8 509	4 066	3 845	1 170	421	1 804	42 635
1991	13 151	11 134	8 934	4 215	4 446	1 383	397	1 970	45 630
1992	13 949	10 533	8 984	4 074	4 540	1 365	345	1 875	45 665
1993	14 753	11 050	9 935	4 063	4 654	1 465	343	2 061	48 324

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period							Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Permanent arrivals	Long-term arrivals		Short-term arrivals		Total arrivals	Permanent and long-term	Total
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors			
1992	94 250	66 160	60 050	2 166 300	2 603 300	4 990 100	76 790	36 700
1993	65 680	73 430	58 830	2 215 200	2 996 200	5 409 300	57 510	70 800
1994	77 940	78 060	65 910	2 302 500	3 361 700	5 886 200	80 240	76 000
1994								
January	5 670	7 350	10 420	275 000	250 500	549 000	8 800	57 100
February	5 390	5 850	13 510	159 600	304 300	488 600	13 280	47 700
March	5 750	5 780	3 750	158 200	307 400	480 900	3 650	24 900
April	5 480	4 880	4 240	170 700	255 100	440 400	3 320	32 400
May	5 840	4 270	2 990	157 800	214 900	385 800	3 240	- 58 900
June	7 040	5 520	3 440	167 700	230 900	414 600	5 170	- 42 400
July	6 690	7 230	8 790	240 800	282 500	546 000	10 800	75 600
August	6 970	5 820	3 900	190 400	265 400	472 500	5 230	16 800
September	7 220	6 110	3 870	214 800	254 000	486 000	7 480	1 600
October	6 930	6 280	4 300	254 200	301 600	573 300	8 670	108 000
November	7 360	7 100	3 370	173 100	311 000	501 900	5 790	3 800
December	7 610	11 870	3 330	140 300	384 000	547 100	4 820	- 39 200
1995								
January	7 660	8 030	11 100	285 100	303 800	615 700	9 720	68 200
February	7 110	5 910	16 590	175 200	319 100	523 800	17 890	56 800
March	7 320	5 220	4 390	167 600	313 500	498 100	4 910	37 500

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	<i>Permanent departures</i>		<i>Long-term departures</i>		<i>Short-term departures</i>		<i>Total departures</i>
	<i>Former settlers</i>	<i>Other residents</i>	<i>Australian residents</i>	<i>Overseas visitors</i>	<i>Australian residents</i>	<i>Overseas visitors</i>	
1992	14 040	14 090	66 980	48 540	2 276 300	2 533 500	4 953 400
1993	13 280	14 800	64 300	48 050	2 267 100	2 931 000	5 338 500
1994	12 740	14 280	66 370	48 290	2 354 300	3 314 200	5 810 200
1994							
January	970	1 570	8 430	3 690	149 900	327 400	491 900
February	980	1 220	5 860	3 430	150 300	279 100	440 900
March	1 240	1 230	5 610	3 550	192 000	302 200	505 800
April	1 130	1 260	5 930	2 970	185 100	276 400	472 800
May	1 010	1 110	5 030	2 720	184 500	250 400	444 800
June	1 020	980	4 650	4 180	228 800	217 400	457 000
July	1 170	1 160	5 690	3 890	219 000	239 400	470 300
August	1 050	1 130	6 180	3 090	180 000	298 000	489 400
September	910	1 030	4 790	2 980	241 500	236 400	487 600
October	930	1 080	4 320	2 520	184 300	272 200	465 300
November	1 060	1 130	4 450	5 410	174 600	311 500	498 100
December	1 290	1 380	5 440	9 880	264 500	303 900	586 300
1995							
January	1 100	1 880	9 510	4 590	166 100	364 400	547 500
February	1 020	1 150	6 130	3 410	151 900	303 500	467 100
March	1 100	1 250	5 810	3 440	194 600	329 000	535 600

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER(a)(b)

Month	Employed		Aged 15-19 looking for first job		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate(c)	Participation rate(d)	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Total	Looking for part-time work							
MALES												
1994												
February	4 009.4	451.2	4 460.6	41.9	538.7	53.2	591.9	5 052.5	1 776.2	6 828.7	11.7	74.0
March	4 003.3	485.7	4 488.9	34.6	497.9	63.0	560.9	5 049.9	1 786.0	6 835.9	11.1	73.9
April	4 022.4	478.2	4 500.6	34.1	478.7	44.7	523.4	5 024.0	1 818.5	6 842.5	10.4	73.4
May	4 041.4	473.0	4 514.4	29.7	465.5	45.3	510.9	5 025.3	1 823.8	6 849.1	10.2	73.4
June	4 053.4	481.4	4 534.8	30.3	450.5	48.2	498.7	5 033.5	1 822.2	6 855.7	9.9	73.4
July	4 095.4	490.4	4 585.7	24.9	422.0	45.8	467.8	5 053.5	1 809.5	6 863.1	9.3	73.6
August	4 039.6	496.2	4 535.8	23.4	427.8	45.0	472.8	5 008.6	1 861.8	6 870.5	9.4	72.9
September	4 117.2	489.4	4 606.6	25.5	425.9	58.3	484.2	5 090.8	1 787.1	6 877.9	9.5	74.0
October	4 094.1	516.2	4 610.3	23.9	395.5	44.6	440.2	5 050.5	1 834.8	6 885.3	8.7	73.4
November	4 092.5	493.9	4 586.4	25.2	405.5	47.6	453.1	5 039.5	1 853.2	6 892.8	9.0	73.1
December	4 162.0	510.3	4 672.3	39.4	418.5	51.1	469.7	5 142.0	1 758.2	6 900.2	9.1	74.5
1995												
January	4 111.6	484.2	4 595.8	39.6	454.8	57.8	512.6	5 108.4	1 800.8	6 909.2	10.0	73.9
February	4 165.9	488.4	4 654.3	30.7	440.4	60.2	500.6	5 154.9	1 763.3	6 918.2	9.7	74.5
March	4 145.0	519.3	4 664.3	24.2	404.6	56.3	460.9	5 125.2	1 802.0	6 927.2	9.0	74.0
April	4 165.8	525.0	4 690.7	27.7	391.0	48.0	439.0	5 129.7	1 806.5	6 936.2	8.6	74.0
MARRIED FEMALES												
1994												
February	1 098.2	911.3	2 009.5	*1.4	111.3	53.5	164.8	2 174.4	1 915.8	4 090.2	7.6	53.2
March	1 105.0	943.9	2 048.9	*1.6	99.5	46.5	146.0	2 194.9	1 906.2	4 101.1	6.7	53.5
April	1 099.8	946.4	2 046.2	*1.5	97.4	46.5	143.8	2 190.1	1 941.1	4 131.2	6.6	53.0
May	1 118.6	968.9	2 087.5	*2.3	98.1	40.1	138.2	2 225.7	1 925.3	4 151.0	6.2	53.6
June	1 117.9	958.4	2 076.3	*1.8	97.8	41.4	139.2	2 215.5	1 932.1	4 147.7	6.3	53.4
July	1 127.0	968.8	2 095.8	*1.3	85.2	47.0	132.2	2 227.9	1 913.1	4 141.0	5.9	53.8
August	1 116.3	970.1	2 086.4	*1.8	84.8	42.6	127.4	2 213.8	1 931.5	4 145.4	5.8	53.4
September	1 151.0	1 007.2	2 158.2	*2.1	87.2	52.6	139.8	2 298.1	1 854.1	4 152.2	6.1	55.3
October	1 133.5	966.5	2 100.0	*1.4	80.0	41.0	120.9	2 220.9	1 920.6	4 141.5	5.4	53.6
November	1 129.0	974.7	2 103.8	*1.1	75.8	47.8	123.6	2 227.3	1 907.3	4 134.7	5.5	53.9
December	1 130.6	965.7	2 096.2	*0.7	73.4	43.8	117.2	2 213.4	1 911.4	4 124.8	5.3	53.7
1995												
January	1 098.9	907.2	2 006.1	*0.9	75.2	35.4	110.6	2 116.6	2 017.8	4 134.4	5.2	51.2
February	1 125.5	958.4	2 083.9	*1.4	86.7	57.8	144.5	2 228.4	1 903.3	4 131.8	6.5	53.9
March	1 128.3	1 007.8	2 136.1	*1.8	84.0	51.9	135.9	2 272.0	1 876.5	4 148.6	6.0	54.8
April	1 163.9	1 006.7	2 170.6	*0.8	73.9	39.2	113.1	2 283.7	1 892.8	4 176.5	5.0	54.7
ALL FEMALES												
1994												
February	1 940.3	1 351.2	3 291.5	37.8	296.5	118.5	415.0	3 706.6	3 339.2	7 045.7	11.2	52.6
March	1 936.9	1 412.4	3 349.2	33.3	269.7	118.6	388.3	3 737.5	3 315.1	7 052.7	10.4	53.0
April	1 909.1	1 425.8	3 334.9	27.8	252.0	107.8	359.8	3 694.7	3 365.0	7 059.7	9.7	52.3
May	1 922.6	1 442.2	3 364.8	28.3	238.6	100.4	339.0	3 703.8	3 363.0	7 066.8	9.2	52.4
June	1 937.1	1 420.9	3 357.9	25.8	240.2	100.3	340.5	3 698.4	3 375.4	7 073.9	9.2	52.3
July	1 962.7	1 436.5	3 399.2	23.3	234.2	101.8	336.1	3 735.3	3 346.1	7 081.5	9.0	52.7
August	1 922.2	1 427.7	3 349.9	26.5	228.4	96.6	325.0	3 674.9	3 344.2	7 019.1	8.8	51.8
September	1 998.9	1 481.9	3 480.8	24.6	226.1	120.4	346.5	3 827.3	3 269.3	7 096.7	9.1	53.9
October	1 984.1	1 440.4	3 424.5	21.4	213.1	100.0	313.1	3 737.6	3 366.5	7 104.1	8.4	52.6
November	1 984.2	1 454.6	3 438.7	23.1	210.5	100.5	311.0	3 749.7	3 361.7	7 111.5	8.3	52.7
December	2 017.1	1 466.8	3 483.9	33.6	234.9	103.0	337.9	3 821.8	3 297.0	7 118.9	8.8	53.7
1995												
January	1 969.9	1 387.8	3 357.6	34.2	244.9	96.2	341.1	3 698.7	3 428.6	7 127.3	9.2	51.9
February	1 993.6	1 442.2	3 435.9	36.9	260.8	124.8	385.6	3 821.4	3 314.3	7 135.7	10.1	53.6
March	1 982.4	1 517.9	3 500.3	25.3	231.3	123.5	354.8	3 855.1	3 289.1	7 144.2	9.2	54.0
April	2 017.9	1 522.0	3 539.9	20.0	204.7	99.3	304.0	3 843.9	3 309.0	7 152.9	7.9	53.7
PERSONS												
1994												
February	5 949.7	1 802.4	7 752.1	79.7	835.2	171.7	1 006.9	8 759.0	5 115.4	13 874.4	11.5	63.1
March	5 940.1	1 898.1	7 838.2	67.9	767.6	181.6	949.2	8 787.4	5 101.1	13 888.5	10.8	63.3
April	5 931.5	1 904.0	7 835.5	61.8	730.7	152.5	883.2	8 718.7	5 183.5	13 902.2	10.1	62.7
May	5 964.0	1 915.2	7 879.2	58.0	704.2	145.7	849.9	8 729.1	5 186.8	13 915.9	9.7	62.7
June	5 990.4	1 902.3	7 892.7	56.1	690.7	148.5	839.2	8 731.9	5 197.7	13 929.6	9.6	62.7
July	6 058.1	1 926.9	7 985.0	48.2	656.2	147.7	803.9	8 788.9	5 155.7	13 944.5	9.1	63.0
August	5 961.7	1 923.9	7 885.7	50.0	656.3	141.6	797.9	8 683.5	5 276.0	13 959.5	9.2	62.2
September	6 116.1	1 971.3	8 087.4	50.1	652.1	178.7	830.8	8 918.1	5 056.4	13 974.6	9.3	63.8
October	6 078.2	1 956.6	8 034.8	45.3	608.7	144.6	753.3	8 788.1	5 201.3	13 989.4	8.6	62.8
November	6 076.7	1 948.5	8 025.1	48.3	616.0	148.1	764.1	8 789.3	5 214.9	14 004.2	8.7	62.8
December	6 179.2	1 977.1	8 156.2	73.1	653.5	154.1	807.6	8 963.8	5 055.2	14 019.1	9.0	63.9
1995												
January	6 081.4	1 872.0	7 953.4	73.8	699.7	154.0	853.7	8 807.1	5 229.4	14 036.5	9.7	62.7
February	6 159.5	1 930.7	8 090.1	67.5	701.2	184.9	886.2	8 976.3	5 077.6	14 053.9	9.9	63.9
March	6 127.4	2 037.2	8 164.6	49.5	635.8	179.9	815.7	8 980.3	5 091.1	14 071.4	9.1	63.8
April	6 183.6	2 047.0	8 230.6	47.6	595.7	147.3	743.0	8 973.7	5 115.4	14 089.1	8.3	63.7

(a) The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over, except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. (c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed									
	Employed			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total				
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MALES										
1994										
February	4 014.8	468.1	4 482.9	33.1	498.9	47.7	546.6	5 029.6	10.9	73.7
March	4 016.9	472.3	4 489.2	34.7	490.9	52.8	543.7	5 032.9	10.8	73.6
April	4 035.8	469.9	4 505.7	36.2	482.2	43.0	525.2	5 030.9	10.4	73.5
May	4 049.0	467.5	4 516.5	33.6	466.6	46.4	513.0	5 029.4	10.2	73.4
June	4 059.3	472.3	4 531.7	38.7	461.2	54.0	515.2	5 046.9	10.2	73.6
July	4 078.5	488.0	4 566.5	30.9	433.7	52.1	485.8	5 052.3	9.6	73.6
August	4 073.6	493.0	4 566.6	27.3	433.7	51.4	485.1	5 051.7	9.6	73.5
September	4 107.9	472.7	4 580.6	28.8	433.6	55.9	489.5	5 070.1	9.7	73.7
October	4 073.4	512.1	4 585.4	29.1	421.4	48.5	469.9	5 055.3	9.3	73.4
November	4 103.2	503.5	4 606.8	27.9	422.9	56.1	479.0	5 085.8	9.4	73.8
December	4 106.0	521.5	4 627.5	27.9	412.7	46.5	459.2	5 086.8	9.0	73.7
1995										
January	4 121.3	512.0	4 633.4	27.8	418.2	51.8	470.1	5 103.4	9.2	73.9
February	4 171.7	506.5	4 678.2	24.2	408.2	54.0	462.2	5 140.5	9.0	74.3
March	4 159.6	504.6	4 664.2	24.2	398.6	47.1	445.8	5 110.0	8.7	73.8
April	4 179.8	516.4	4 696.2	29.4	393.9	46.2	440.1	5 136.4	8.6	74.1
MARRIED FEMALES										
1994										
February	1 104.1	933.8	2 037.9	n.a.	97.4	45.6	143.0	2 180.8	6.6	53.3
March	1 100.8	936.7	2 037.5	n.a.	94.6	39.8	134.4	2 171.9	6.2	53.0
April	1 111.8	940.7	2 052.4	n.a.	92.1	44.9	137.1	2 189.5	6.3	53.0
May	1 121.5	948.3	2 069.8	n.a.	92.8	42.7	135.5	2 205.3	6.1	53.1
June	1 125.5	940.8	2 066.3	n.a.	95.3	42.7	138.0	2 204.3	6.3	53.1
July	1 130.3	960.8	2 091.1	n.a.	88.1	48.2	136.3	2 227.4	6.1	53.8
August	1 131.4	957.5	2 088.9	n.a.	92.2	46.4	138.5	2 227.5	6.2	53.7
September	1 137.2	971.0	2 108.2	n.a.	89.3	47.6	137.0	2 245.1	6.1	54.1
October	1 124.2	967.5	2 091.6	n.a.	84.5	43.2	127.8	2 219.4	5.8	53.6
November	1 120.2	966.1	2 086.3	n.a.	82.7	49.8	132.5	2 218.9	6.0	53.7
December	1 113.4	978.3	2 091.7	n.a.	77.8	44.7	122.5	2 214.2	5.5	53.7
1995										
January	1 105.9	989.5	2 095.4	n.a.	75.4	42.4	117.7	2 213.1	5.3	53.5
February	1 131.4	982.6	2 114.0	n.a.	75.9	49.3	125.2	2 239.1	5.6	54.2
March	1 124.0	1 000.1	2 124.1	n.a.	79.9	44.5	124.4	2 248.5	5.5	54.2
April	1 176.8	1 001.2	2 178.0	n.a.	69.8	38.0	107.9	2 285.9	4.7	54.7
ALL FEMALES										
1994										
February	1 940.1	1 392.7	3 332.8	28.9	259.9	105.0	364.9	3 697.7	9.9	52.5
March	1 931.5	1 401.8	3 333.3	31.4	258.8	100.3	359.1	3 692.4	9.7	52.4
April	1 927.1	1 408.9	3 336.0	30.3	252.1	106.6	358.7	3 694.7	9.7	52.3
May	1 933.3	1 415.1	3 348.4	30.3	243.8	106.1	349.8	3 698.2	9.5	52.3
June	1 950.5	1 405.8	3 356.3	28.6	247.6	106.5	354.1	3 710.4	9.5	52.5
July	1 956.0	1 442.9	3 398.9	28.1	241.9	111.7	353.6	3 752.6	9.4	53.0
August	1 960.2	1 413.9	3 374.1	32.0	242.0	104.7	346.7	3 720.8	9.3	52.5
September	1 992.1	1 435.7	3 427.8	31.2	232.5	107.4	339.9	3 767.7	9.0	53.1
October	1 980.7	1 431.8	3 412.5	27.8	229.2	103.8	333.0	3 745.6	8.9	52.7
November	1 986.8	1 438.5	3 425.3	27.5	226.5	106.8	333.4	3 758.7	8.9	52.9
December	1 973.4	1 467.8	3 441.2	24.1	227.2	103.0	330.1	3 771.3	8.8	53.0
1995										
January	1 952.3	1 497.3	3 449.6	24.0	225.2	103.3	328.5	3 778.1	8.7	53.0
February	1 993.0	1 487.0	3 480.0	28.2	228.3	110.5	338.8	3 818.8	8.9	53.5
March	1 976.6	1 506.5	3 483.1	23.8	222.0	104.8	326.8	3 809.9	8.6	53.3
April	2 037.1	1 504.5	3 541.6	21.8	205.1	98.5	303.7	3 845.2	7.9	53.8
PERSONS										
1994										
February	5 954.9	1 860.9	7 815.8	62.0	758.8	152.7	911.6	8 727.3	10.4	62.9
March	5 948.4	1 874.1	7 822.5	66.1	749.7	153.1	902.8	8 725.3	10.3	62.8
April	5 962.8	1 878.8	7 841.7	66.6	734.3	149.6	883.9	8 725.5	10.1	62.8
May	5 982.3	1 882.6	7 864.8	63.9	710.3	152.5	862.8	8 727.6	9.9	62.7
June	6 009.8	1 878.1	7 887.9	67.3	708.9	160.5	869.4	8 757.3	9.9	62.9
July	6 034.5	1 930.9	7 965.4	58.9	675.6	163.8	839.4	8 804.8	9.5	63.1
August	6 033.8	1 906.9	7 940.7	59.3	675.7	156.1	831.7	8 772.5	9.5	62.8
September	6 100.0	1 908.4	8 008.4	60.0	666.1	163.2	829.3	8 837.7	9.4	63.2
October	6 054.1	1 943.9	7 998.0	56.9	650.6	152.3	802.9	8 800.9	9.1	62.9
November	6 090.1	1 942.0	8 032.1	55.4	649.4	163.0	812.4	8 844.5	9.2	63.2
December	6 079.4	1 989.4	8 068.7	51.9	639.9	149.5	789.4	8 858.1	8.9	63.2
1995										
January	6 073.6	2 009.4	8 083.0	51.8	643.4	155.1	798.6	8 881.5	9.0	63.3
February	6 164.7	1 993.6	8 158.2	52.4	636.6	164.5	801.1	8 959.3	8.9	63.7
March	6 136.3	2 011.1	8 147.4	48.0	620.7	151.9	772.6	8 919.9	8.7	63.4
April	6 216.9	2 020.9	8 237.8	51.2	599.0	144.8	743.8	8 891.6	8.3	63.7

(a) For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed									
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total				
							per cent			
MALES										
1994										
February	4 017.7	469.6	4 487.3	33.5	495.6	48.1	5 433.7	5 031.0	10.8	73.7
March	4 024.5	470.6	4 495.2	34.5	488.1	48.0	5 363.1	5 031.3	10.7	73.6
April	4 034.6	471.5	4 506.1	35.1	478.7	48.4	5 271.1	5 033.2	10.5	73.6
May	4 047.3	472.9	4 520.2	34.9	467.6	49.2	5 168.8	5 037.0	10.3	73.5
June	4 060.5	475.6	4 536.1	33.8	455.8	50.3	5 062.2	5 042.2	10.0	73.5
July	4 071.8	480.1	4 551.9	32.2	444.7	51.5	4 962.2	5 048.1	9.8	73.6
August	4 079.7	486.6	4 566.3	30.5	435.4	52.4	4 878.8	5 054.1	9.7	73.6
September	4 085.8	494.0	4 579.8	29.2	428.8	52.7	4 815.5	5 061.3	9.5	73.6
October r	4 092.4	501.0	4 593.4	28.2	424.2	52.5	4 767.7	5 070.2	9.4	73.6
November r	4 102.0	506.3	4 608.3	27.6	420.6	51.9	4 725.5	5 080.8	9.3	73.7
December r	4 115.3	509.6	4 624.9	27.2	416.7	51.4	4 681.1	5 093.0	9.2	73.8
1995 r										
January	4 131.3	511.3	4 642.7	26.8	412.0	50.7	4 622.7	5 105.3	9.1	73.9
February	4 147.8	511.9	4 659.7	26.4	406.9	49.9	4 568.8	5 116.5	8.9	74.0
March	4 162.8	512.1	4 674.9	26.2	402.0	49.0	4 510.0	5 125.9	8.8	74.0
April	4 177.0	510.5	4 687.6	26.2	398.0	48.3	4 463.3	5 133.9	8.7	74.0
MARRIED FEMALES(c)										
1994										
February	1 097.4	936.0	2 033.3	n.a.	96.1	44.5	1 406.6	2 173.9	6.5	53.1
March	1 104.8	937.6	2 042.4	n.a.	94.2	43.3	1 375.5	2 179.9	6.3	53.0
April	1 112.4	940.4	2 052.8	n.a.	93.2	43.0	1 362.2	2 189.0	6.2	53.1
May	1 119.8	944.6	2 064.4	n.a.	92.9	43.6	1 365.5	2 200.9	6.2	53.2
June	1 126.0	949.7	2 075.7	n.a.	92.5	44.5	1 371.1	2 212.8	6.2	53.4
July	1 130.2	954.8	2 085.0	n.a.	91.6	45.6	1 372.2	2 222.1	6.2	53.6
August	1 131.2	959.7	2 090.9	n.a.	90.1	46.3	1 363.3	2 227.3	6.1	53.7
September	1 129.1	964.3	2 093.4	n.a.	87.8	46.6	1 343.3	2 227.7	6.0	53.8
October r	1 124.1	968.6	2 092.7	n.a.	85.0	46.6	1 316.6	2 224.2	5.9	53.7
November r	1 119.4	973.1	2 092.4	n.a.	82.2	46.4	1 286.6	2 221.0	5.8	53.7
December r	1 117.9	978.0	2 095.9	n.a.	79.7	45.9	1 255.6	2 221.5	5.7	53.7
1995 r										
January	1 120.8	983.7	2 104.5	n.a.	77.6	45.3	1 222.9	2 227.4	5.5	53.9
February	1 127.4	989.5	2 116.9	n.a.	75.9	44.5	1 204.4	2 237.5	5.4	54.0
March	1 136.0	994.8	2 130.9	n.a.	74.5	43.5	1 180.0	2 248.8	5.2	54.2
April	1 146.0	999.7	2 145.7	n.a.	73.5	42.5	1 160.0	2 261.7	5.1	54.4
ALL FEMALES										
1994										
February	1 927.4	1 398.4	3 325.8	30.7	260.1	105.3	3 654.4	3 691.1	9.9	52.4
March	1 930.1	1 402.6	3 332.7	30.3	255.7	104.9	3 605.5	3 693.3	9.8	52.4
April	1 933.6	1 407.5	3 341.0	30.0	252.0	105.2	3 572.2	3 698.2	9.7	52.4
May	1 939.2	1 412.7	3 351.9	29.9	248.8	106.1	3 549.9	3 706.8	9.6	52.5
June	1 947.5	1 417.5	3 365.0	30.0	245.4	107.0	3 524.4	3 717.4	9.5	52.6
July	1 958.3	1 421.1	3 379.4	30.1	241.7	107.4	3 491.1	3 728.5	9.4	52.6
August	1 968.5	1 424.9	3 393.4	29.8	237.9	107.2	3 451.1	3 738.5	9.2	52.7
September	1 976.0	1 430.4	3 406.5	29.2	234.2	106.4	3 406.6	3 747.1	9.1	52.8
October r	1 978.3	1 439.2	3 417.5	28.4	231.3	105.7	3 370.0	3 754.4	9.0	52.8
November r	1 977.2	1 451.3	3 428.5	27.3	229.0	105.4	3 343.3	3 762.9	8.9	52.9
December r	1 976.5	1 465.4	3 441.9	26.3	227.0	105.2	3 323.3	3 774.1	8.8	53.0
1995 r										
January	1 978.6	1 479.7	3 458.3	25.3	224.9	105.1	3 301.1	3 788.4	8.7	53.2
February	1 984.4	1 492.2	3 476.5	24.6	222.2	104.7	3 270.0	3 803.5	8.6	53.3
March	1 992.4	1 502.1	3 494.4	23.9	219.2	104.0	3 232.2	3 817.6	8.5	53.4
April	2 002.2	1 510.1	3 512.3	23.5	216.0	103.3	3 193.3	3 831.6	8.3	53.6
PERSONS										
1994										
February	5 945.1	1 868.0	7 813.1	64.2	755.7	153.4	9 099.1	8 722.1	10.4	62.9
March	5 954.7	1 873.2	7 827.9	64.8	743.7	152.9	8 966.6	8 724.5	10.3	62.8
April	5 968.2	1 879.0	7 847.2	65.1	730.7	153.6	8 843.3	8 731.4	10.1	62.8
May	5 986.5	1 885.7	7 872.1	64.8	716.4	155.3	8 717.7	8 743.8	10.0	62.8
June	6 007.9	1 893.1	7 901.0	63.8	701.2	157.3	8 586.6	8 759.6	9.8	62.9
July	6 030.1	1 901.2	7 931.3	62.2	686.4	159.0	8 454.4	8 776.7	9.6	62.9
August	6 048.2	1 911.6	7 959.7	60.3	673.3	159.6	8 329.9	8 792.6	9.5	63.0
September	6 061.8	1 924.4	7 986.3	58.4	663.0	159.1	8 221.1	8 808.4	9.3	63.0
October r	6 070.7	1 940.2	8 010.9	56.6	655.5	158.2	8 137.7	8 824.6	9.2	63.1
November r	6 079.3	1 957.6	8 036.8	54.9	649.6	157.3	8 069.9	8 843.7	9.1	63.2
December r	6 091.8	1 974.9	8 066.8	53.5	643.8	156.6	8 004.4	8 867.1	9.0	63.3
1995 r										
January	6 110.0	1 991.0	8 101.0	52.1	636.9	155.8	7 927.7	8 893.7	8.9	63.4
February	6 132.2	2 004.1	8 136.3	51.0	629.1	154.6	7 837.7	8 920.0	8.8	63.5
March	6 155.1	2 014.2	8 169.3	50.1	621.1	153.0	7 741.1	8 943.5	8.7	63.6
April	6 179.2	2 020.7	8 199.9	49.6	614.0	151.6	7 656.6	8 965.5	8.5	63.6

(a) For more information regarding trend estimates see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors. (c) See Explanatory Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 30.

JOB VACANCIES BY INDUSTRY(a)

Industry	1993	1994				1995	Standard error(b)
	19 Nov.	18 Feb.	20 May	19 Aug.	18 Nov.	17 Feb.	
	... '000 ...						
Mining	*0.7	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.2
Manufacturing	4.9	6.5	6.5	12.7	10.8	10.0	2.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	0.2	0.2	*0.8	0.2	0.2	...
Construction	*2.2	*2.2	*1.7	*5.3	*5.5	*0.7	0.5
Wholesale trade	*2.2	*3.3	*3.1	*5.4	5.7	3.1	0.5
Retail trade	*6.1	*5.8	8.4	*10.7	10.2	*8.4	2.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	*3.5	*2.6	*1.3	4.7	4.7	3.1	0.6
Transport and storage	*2.1	*0.9	*1.8	1.2	*1.9	*2.3	0.8
Communication services	*0.4	*0.4	*0.6	0.1	*0.2	0.2	0.1
Finance and insurance	*1.9	*3.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	0.5
Property and business services	*4.5	6.6	7.9	9.2	*6.1	4.0	0.9
Government administration and defence	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	0.4
Education	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.5	0.6
Health and community services	6.8	9.1	11.5	6.1	5.6	8.4	2.1
Cultural and recreational services	*0.7	*1.0	*1.3	*0.8	*1.8	*1.4	0.5
Personal and other services	*0.3	*3.1	*1.4	*2.2	*3.6	*4.5	3.1
All industries	38.2	45.9	49.4	68.7	66.0	57.2	5.3

(a) For definitions see glossary in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (b) Applicable to latest level estimates. See Reliability of estimates in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0).

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD

Period	Number of disputes(a)		Employees involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)
	Commenced in period	Total(b)	Newly involved(c)	Total(b)	
1992	726	728	871.3	871.5	941.2
1993	607	610	489.2	489.6	635.8
1994	554	558	262.9	264.5	501.0
1993					
December	32	40	9.6	11.6	19.1
1994					
January	32	35	4.9	5.1	5.4
February	39	43	24.6	26.5	45.8
March	38	41	7.6	26.1	61.3
April	35	41	10.1	24.4	25.6
May	44	51	13.1	16.2	23.5
June	46	49	6.9	7.5	28.4
July	51	57	15.0	15.8	35.8
August	58	62	25.8	26.5	38.5
September	44	46	25.1	25.9	28.7
October	61	67	24.1	26.0	49.1
November	55	63	68.9	70.7	106.8
December	51	57	36.7	37.6	52.1
1995					
January	31	37	5.3	11.0	13.1
February	59	66	39.7	44.7	51.2

(a) Prior to September 1991 disputes affecting more than one industry and/or State have been counted as separate disputes in each industry and State and in the Australian total. From that time such disputes, while still counted separately in each industry and/or State, are counted just once at the broader industry and Australia level. (b) Disputes which occurred during the period encompasses those disputes which started in a previous month or year and ended in the reference period or began and ended in the reference period or began in the reference period and continued into the next period or started prior to the reference month or year, continued through the reference period and into the next period. (c) Comprises workers involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional workers involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY INDUSTRY(a)

(^{'000})

Period	Manufacturing				Construc- tion	Transport and storage; Communi- cation services	Education; Health and Community services	Other industries (b)	All industries
	Mining		Metal product; Machinery and equipment	Other					
	Coal	Other							
1992(c)	76.8	50.8	121.4	154.6	38.4	82.4	238.9	177.7	941.2
1993(c)	78.6	14.4	160.4	77.7	13.1	15.6	147.5	128.7	635.8
1994(c)	151.0	18.3	44.8	78.4	20.2	59.4	78.3	50.7	501.0
1993									
November	3.1	1.5	6.1	2.5	-	-	19.9	7.0	40.1
December	4.5	0.1	10.0	3.0	-	0.1	0.6	0.9	19.1
1994									
January	1.8	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	-	1.6	5.4
February	28.1	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.1	9.0	0.2	4.7	45.8
March	54.0	-	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.6	61.3
April	17.4	-	2.2	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	2.6	25.6
May	2.4	1.9	3.0	7.0	1.3	0.5	2.5	4.9	23.5
June	10.7	0.5	2.4	9.4	4.0	-	-	1.3	28.4
July	2.4	0.4	4.7	10.5	0.4	3.5	-	13.9	35.8
August	12.5	0.9	9.6	6.7	0.5	4.4	0.7	3.2	38.5
September	3.2	0.3	4.3	11.7	1.6	12.4	1.8	3.2	28.7
October	4.1	6.1	9.3	12.0	6.3	7.9	1.2	2.2	49.1
November	5.1	0.8	3.4	24.9	0.3	13.0	63.4	5.9	106.8
December	9.1	5.4	2.0	13.5	13.1	16.6	1.6	10.9	152.1
1995									
January	2.7	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.1	4.5	0.8	0.7	12.3

(a) Prior to January 1994, industry information was classified according to ASIC. From that time, industry data has been classified to ANZSIC. (b) Comprises Agriculture, forestry, and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafes and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence; Cultural and recreational services; Personal and other services. (c) Classified according to ASIC.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST BY STATES AND TERRITORIES

(^{'000})

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992	174.3	586.4	66.3	12.2	53.6	43.0	2.7	2.7	941.2
1993	178.3	257.2	128.4	25.6	29.5	4.5	2.1	10.3	635.8
1994	223.2	86.4	133.3	18.0	27.4	4.6	7.0	1.1	501.0
1993									
November	10.5	23.6	4.8	-	1.3	-	-	-	40.1
December	2.4	11.0	5.3	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	19.1
1994									
January	3.9	0.8	0.1	-	0.5	-	-	-	5.4
February	29.3	1.2	11.8	0.2	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	45.8
March	36.8	2.2	20.0	1.1	1.3	0.1	-	-	61.3
April	13.3	1.9	7.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	25.6
May	6.9	4.1	3.6	2.3	6.5	-	-	-	23.5
June	4.6	0.2	17.9	0.5	4.1	-	1.1	-	28.4
July	10.5	17.4	2.9	3.5	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	35.8
August	17.9	4.6	13.0	-	1.9	1.0	0.1	-	38.5
September	8.7	12.2	3.8	1.1	2.1	0.6	0.1	-	28.7
October	10.2	16.1	16.2	0.4	1.4	0.1	4.8	0.1	49.1
November	172.9	8.9	17.9	5.8	1.0	-	0.2	-	106.8
December	8.3	16.9	18.8	2.2	4.4	1.5	-	-	152.1
1995									
January	2.0	2.6	5.3	0.3	1.6	0.4	-	-	12.3

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
--- dollars									
1993									
20 August	639.90	685.70	618.10	535.30	547.10	409.60	602.40	636.10	520.60
19 November	641.20	692.80	619.00	537.00	550.80	408.60	604.20	642.50	521.50
1994									
18 February	648.70	698.30	625.60	546.70	560.10	416.80	612.30	648.90	529.00
20 May	654.00	705.90	625.10	552.10	566.70	422.80	617.50	656.10	531.80
19 August	656.80	712.70	634.50	552.80	566.50	421.30	620.00	661.00	537.20
18 November	667.20	725.90	642.90	560.50	574.60	425.00	629.00	671.40	541.50
Standard errors Nov. 1994									
Level	5.00	4.80	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.70	3.60	3.70	3.90
Change (quarterly)	3.60	5.20	5.10	2.40	2.50	3.00	2.60	3.70	3.10
Quarterly change to 1994	- per cent -								
May	0.8	1.1	-0.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.5
August	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.2	-	-0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8
November	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.8
Annual changes to									
May	3.3	3.9	2.1	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.7	2.8
August	2.7	4.0	2.2	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.0	4.0	3.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES
(dollars)

Pay period ending on or before	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
1993									
20 August	636.10	617.70	584.90	599.70	620.20	585.60	666.10	669.80	618.10
19 November	626.10	624.20	599.90	583.50	627.60	599.50	663.90	690.50	619.00
1994									
18 February	634.50	625.10	605.10	601.30	631.60	615.20	643.60	712.50	625.60
20 May	634.00	626.10	609.90	595.80	622.70	602.40	658.40	714.00	625.10
19 August	658.00	641.70	589.00	591.40	643.80	591.50	656.40	706.80	634.50
18 November	670.30	649.10	594.60	587.00	663.40	600.90	656.80	699.20	642.90
FEMALES									
1993									
20 August	430.70	412.60	383.20	394.20	373.90	381.90	448.10	472.30	409.60
19 November	428.10	417.90	378.20	386.70	370.40	391.60	437.20	478.20	408.60
1994									
18 February	432.20	430.90	384.40	405.50	378.50	386.70	440.00	490.40	416.80
20 May	444.40	429.50	395.20	399.80	384.70	387.50	450.20	496.00	422.80
19 August	444.30	417.20	401.20	410.80	381.80	387.90	455.50	500.70	421.30
18 November	440.40	436.90	390.00	410.30	398.80	396.00	455.10	491.20	425.00
PERSONS									
1993									
20 August	542.10	521.10	490.60	503.10	502.40	489.40	561.30	570.60	520.60
19 November	537.20	527.00	496.20	492.50	505.20	501.70	558.30	584.40	521.50
1994									
18 February	543.80	533.90	502.90	512.80	506.40	506.70	549.50	601.30	529.00
20 May	549.20	534.50	511.10	504.80	507.70	499.30	561.70	602.50	531.80
19 August	560.80	542.20	505.50	507.40	516.20	491.70	561.40	601.20	537.20
18 November	563.00	551.30	501.20	505.20	538.80	501.20	562.30	590.90	541.50

WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES, FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES
(Base June 1985 = 100.0)

<i>End of</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
June									
1991	133.2	134.1	133.2	135.2	132.5	133.1	131.5	130.1	133.4
1992	137.1	139.1	138.4	140.1	136.1	138.0	137.3	136.6	138.0
1993	137.7	140.5	139.2	141.4	137.9	138.4	138.3	139.3	139.1
1993									
December	138.5	141.6	140.5	142.8	138.5	140.6	139.9	139.7	140.1
1994									
January	138.7	141.6	140.5	142.9	138.7	140.9	140.0	139.8	140.2
February	139.0	141.6	140.6	143.1	139.0	141.3	140.0	139.8	140.4
March	139.1	141.7	141.3	143.3	139.5	141.4	141.9	141.0	140.7
April	139.2	141.9	141.4	143.4	139.6	141.4	142.0	141.0	140.8
May	139.4	142.3	141.7	143.7	139.7	141.4	142.0	141.1	141.0
June	139.4	142.4	141.7	143.8	139.7	141.4	142.0	141.1	141.1
July	139.4	142.5	141.7	143.8	139.7	141.5	142.0	141.1	141.1
August	139.5	142.6	141.7	143.8	139.8	141.5	142.2	141.2	141.2
September	139.5	142.6	141.8	143.8	139.8	141.5	142.2	141.2	141.2
October	139.5	142.7	141.9	143.9	140.0	141.7	142.2	141.3	141.3
November	139.6	142.8	142.0	144.1	140.1	141.7	142.5	141.3	141.4
December	139.6	142.8	142.0	144.3	140.1	141.7	142.5	141.3	141.4
1995									
January	139.6	142.8	142.1	144.3	140.1	142.5	142.5	141.3	141.4
February	139.6	142.8	142.1	144.3	140.2	142.5	142.5	141.3	141.4
Annual change (%)	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.0	0.8
FEMALES									
June									
1991	135.7	135.9	134.9	136.4	135.4	135.9	136.3	133.7	135.6
1992	139.9	141.0	138.9	141.4	138.7	140.5	140.5	138.2	140.1
1993	140.7	142.8	140.2	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.2	140.6	141.4
1993									
December	141.2	143.7	141.8	144.6	141.3	141.9	142.5	140.9	142.3
1994									
January	141.9	143.7	141.8	144.8	141.4	142.0	142.6	140.9	142.6
February	142.0	143.7	142.2	144.9	141.8	142.5	142.8	140.9	142.7
March	142.2	143.8	143.2	145.0	142.2	142.6	145.7	141.8	143.1
April	142.2	144.3	143.4	145.0	142.8	142.6	145.8	141.8	143.3
May	142.3	144.5	143.4	145.2	142.8	142.6	146.0	141.8	143.4
June	142.3	144.6	144.0	145.3	142.8	142.6	146.0	141.8	143.5
July	142.3	144.6	144.1	145.3	142.9	142.9	146.0	141.9	143.6
August	142.3	144.8	144.1	145.3	142.9	142.9	146.1	141.9	143.6
September	142.3	144.9	144.1	145.3	142.9	142.9	146.1	141.9	143.6
October	142.4	145.0	144.3	145.5	143.1	143.2	146.1	142.1	143.8
November	142.5	145.0	143.5	145.8	143.3	143.2	146.3	142.1	143.9
December	142.5	145.1	144.5	145.9	143.3	143.2	146.3	142.1	143.9
1995									
January	142.5	145.2	144.5	145.9	143.5	143.3	146.3	142.1	143.9
February	142.5	145.2	144.6	145.9	143.8	143.4	146.3	142.1	144.0
Annual change (%)	0.3	1.0	1.6	0.7	1.4	0.7	2.4	0.9	0.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1991-92	105.8	106.4	98.9	107.5	108.8	115.0	121.3	106.9	107.3
1992-93	107.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	111.3	124.4	124.0	109.1	108.4
1993-94	109.4	106.7	94.2	107.8	113.8	133.7	129.0	111.9	110.4
1993 Dec. qtr	109.5	106.8	93.6	107.4	113.5	133.1	127.0	111.9	110.0
1994 Mar. qtr	109.8	106.3	93.7	107.9	113.2	134.5	130.7	112.1	110.4
June qtr	109.5	106.4	94.4	108.2	115.2	136.2	131.9	113.0	111.2
Sept. qtr	110.4	106.6	94.9	108.2	117.0	137.4	133.4	112.9	111.9
Dec. qtr	110.9	106.8	97.5	108.9	116.8	139.1	133.7	114.1	112.8
1995 Mar. qtr	113.2	106.2	102.8	109.3	117.3	141.1	136.5	115.3	114.7

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
1991-92	106.7	108.1	107.0	108.9	105.9	107.1	108.0	107.8	107.3
1992-93	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
1993-94	109.2	111.1	110.6	113.4	108.5	111.7	111.5	111.4	110.4
1993 Dec. qtr	108.8	110.8	110.2	112.8	108.5	111.6	111.7	111.3	110.0
1994 Mar. qtr	109.1	111.2	110.8	113.6	108.6	111.9	111.4	111.4	110.4
June qtr	110.0	112.0	111.5	114.4	109.1	112.4	112.4	112.0	111.2
Sept. qtr	111.0	112.2	112.5	114.9	110.1	113.3	113.0	112.6	111.9
Dec. qtr	111.8	113.1	113.7	116.0	111.0	114.2	113.7	113.8	112.8
1995 Mar. qtr	113.7	115.0	115.8	117.8	113.0	116.1	115.3	116.3	114.7

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING(a)
 (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany (b)</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Korea, Republic of</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand (c)</i>
1991-92	108.7	105.9	106.9	109.0	115.0	121.7	117.9	107.6	108.8	106.5
1992-93	112.1	106.8	110.5	110.9	118.6	130.8	123.5	111.4	111.0	108.7
1993-94	114.8	107.9	113.9	112.1	122.0	140.1	130.4	114.2	113.5	109.4
1993-94										
Dec. qtr	114.6	107.6	113.1	112.7	121.4	139.3	128.3	113.4	113.2	109.4
Mar. qtr	115.1	107.7	114.7	112.0	121.8	140.8	132.2	114.4	113.6	109.3
June qtr	115.9	108.1	115.3	111.6	123.5	143.7	134.0	116.6	114.4	109.5
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	116.9	107.7	115.6	112.2	123.4	147.6	136.6	119.3	115.1	109.8
Dec. qtr	117.4	108.2	115.7	112.5	123.9	149.6	136.2	n.y.a.	115.7	110.4
Mar. qtr	118.2	n.y.a.	116.8	n.y.a.	125.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	116.9	110.6

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

-- Change from previous year --

1991-92	3.0	2.4	4.1	3.2	6.8	9.8	8.1	3.5	3.0	2.4
1992-93	3.1	0.8	3.4	1.7	3.1	7.5	4.7	3.5	2.0	2.1
1993-94	2.4	1.0	3.1	1.1	2.9	7.1	5.6	2.5	2.3	0.6

--- Change from corresponding quarter of previous year

1993-94										
Dec. qtr	2.6	0.8	3.2	2.1	2.9	8.2	5.5	2.3	2.4	0.7
Mar. qtr	2.1	1.0	3.0	0.5	2.9	6.6	6.8	2.8	1.8	0.4
June qtr	2.3	0.5	2.6		2.2	6.6	6.0	2.7	2.1	0.4

1994-95										
Sept. qtr	2.8	0.4	2.7	0.1	1.9	8.2	7.4	6.3	2.2	0.5
Dec. qtr	2.4	0.6	2.3	- 0.2	2.1	7.4	6.2	n.y.a.	2.2	0.9
Mar. qtr	2.7	n.y.a.	1.8	n.y.a.	2.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2.9	1.2

Change from previous quarter -

1993-94										
Dec. qtr	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	2.1	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.1
Mar. qtr	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.6	0.3	1.1	3.0	0.9	0.4	0.1
June qtr	0.7	0.4	0.5	- 0.4	1.4	2.1	1.4	1.9	0.7	0.2

1994-95										
Sept. qtr	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	0.6	0.3
Dec. qtr	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.3	n.y.a.	0.5	0.5
Mar. qtr	0.7	n.y.a.	1.0	n.y.a.	1.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1.0	0.2

(a) See Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of *Consumer Price Index* (6401.0). (b) The statistics for Germany refer to Western Germany (Federal Republic of Germany before the unification of Germany). (c) From March quarter 1994 the statistics for New Zealand refer to 'all groups excluding housing and credit services'.

PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a)
(Base year 1984-85 = 100.0)

<i>Manufacturing subdivisions(a)</i>													
<i>Period</i>	<i>Manu- facturing Division (ASIC Division C) (b)</i>	<i>Food, bever- ages and tobacco (21)</i>	<i>Textiles (23)</i>	<i>Wood, wood products and furniture (25)</i>	<i>Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26)</i>	<i>Basic chemicals and other chemical products (275-276)</i>	<i>Petroleum and coal products (277-278)</i>	<i>Non- metallic mineral products (28)</i>	<i>Basic metal products (29)</i>	<i>Fabri- cated metal products (31)</i>	<i>Transport equipment (32)</i>	<i>Other machinery and equipment (33)</i>	<i>Miscell- aneous manu- facturing (34)</i>
1991-92	120.7	128.8	126.4	148.4	137.5	137.7	81.6	147.2	136.5	146.9	145.3	140.2	125.4
1992-93	126.6	134.3	128.2	153.9	138.0	137.0	88.2	149.0	135.5	146.3	154.1	143.1	131.5
1993-94	124.6	138.7	130.7	161.5	135.4	134.1	73.8	140.3	125.4	146.0	164.0	144.3	133.2
1993-94													
January	122.7	138.3	129.9	162.5	136.0	133.4	67.7	139.8	124.1	146.3	164.0	144.0	132.6
February	121.7	137.3	129.6	161.0	134.5	132.8	68.0	139.7	124.5	146.0	161.2	143.5	132.2
March	122.0	139.0	131.2	161.3	133.2	131.0	66.7	139.4	124.4	146.1	161.9	143.9	133.4
April	121.7	139.0	133.1	158.8	132.1	131.4	65.7	139.5	124.5	145.4	161.7	143.6	133.3
May	123.2	138.3	136.2	158.8	131.9	133.5	69.2	140.3	125.6	146.1	162.7	143.8	133.2
June	124.0	139.6	136.8	157.3	132.4	133.2	70.9	140.0	128.0	146.6	161.6	144.5	135.0
1994-95													
July	125.1	138.1	139.6	156.5	133.1	133.2	74.3	143.5	128.6	147.3	163.7	145.2	135.2
August	125.6	139.6	140.7	156.4	134.5	134.6	73.8	143.4	127.8	148.0	163.5	145.8	136.5
September	124.6	139.8	147.6	156.1	135.1	135.8	69.4	144.3	128.0	148.1	162.7	146.4	138.1
October	125.1	140.3	149.6	156.4	136.1	136.0	69.6	144.4	128.8	148.8	163.8	147.1	140.3
November	125.3	141.0	149.6	157.5	137.2	136.6	68.2	144.5	130.0	149.6	164.0	148.0	140.4
December	124.5	141.2	148.4	157.1	138.0	136.9	65.7	146.9	133.1	150.4	162.4	148.7	143.6
January	126.1	141.4	146.3	158.1	139.1	137.1	70.4	147.0	137.3	151.3	162.2	150.5	145.5
February p	128.9	144.1	150.8	159.7	140.4	140.9	73.6	146.7	138.5	154.0	164.4	150.6	147.0
March p	130.5	145.2	154.1	160.6	141.9	143.4	75.2	147.9	138.6	154.3	166.9	151.5	149.4

(a) These indexes are on a net sector basis. ASIC subdivision and group codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (b) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to inputs into the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) from outside the Division.

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)
(Base year 1988-89 = 100.0)

Net subdivision indexes(b)														
Period	All Manufac- turing Industry Index(c)	Food, bever- ages and tobacco (21)	Textiles (23)	Cloth- ing and foot- wear (24)	Wood, wood products and furni- ture (25)	Paper, paper products, printing and publish- ing (26)	Chem- icals and chemical products (275+276)	Petroleum products (277+278)	Non- metallic mineral products (28)	Basic metal products (29)	Fabri- cated metal products (31)	Trans- port equip- ment (32)	Other machin- ery and equip- ment (33)	Miscell- aneous manu- facturing (34)
1991-92	111.6	112.3	102.9	114.9	114.2	117.3	109.9	134.3	119.3	99.9	114.3	112.7	107.0	107.8
1992-93	114.3	116.2	101.8	116.1	116.5	119.9	111.1	143.9	119.3	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3	109.6
1993-94	115.5	120.5	102.2	117.1	122.5	122.0	110.3	127.2	120.8	99.8	114.8	119.1	109.9	112.4
1993-94														
Jan.	115.0	120.3	101.8	116.9	122.6	122.0	110.5	117.7	120.2	99.6	114.6	119.3	110.0	112.5
Feb.	114.8	119.7	101.8	117.2	123.5	122.1	110.5	113.8	120.2	99.1	114.4	119.4	109.9	112.8
Mar.	115.2	120.8	102.8	117.4	124.1	122.5	110.1	115.7	120.6	99.1	114.7	119.4	109.8	112.8
Apr.	115.5	120.9	102.8	117.4	124.6	122.5	110.0	121.7	121.5	98.0	114.7	119.8	109.8	112.8
May	115.8	120.8	103.3	117.4	124.7	122.8	110.0	126.5	122.1	99.1	114.9	119.9	109.7	113.0
June	116.1	120.6	103.7	117.7	124.8	123.0	110.4	127.6	122.8	100.4	114.8	120.1	110.0	113.9
1994-95														
July	116.2	120.5	104.1	117.7	124.6	123.3	110.4	126.0	122.7	101.1	114.5	120.7	110.0	113.9
Aug.	116.2	120.4	104.1	117.7	124.7	124.1	110.8	122.2	123.3	100.9	114.6	120.6	110.1	114.3
Sept.	116.3	121.2	104.2	117.9	125.0	124.4	111.1	115.1	124.1	102.1	114.4	120.2	110.5	114.4
Oct.	116.8	121.5	105.1	118.4	125.3	124.5	111.9	116.7	124.1	104.0	114.8	120.3	110.9	115.5
Nov.	117.3	122.0	104.7	118.2	125.7	124.6	112.6	118.0	124.2	105.5	114.9	120.5	110.8	115.6
Dec.	117.3	121.9	104.8	118.0	125.7	124.7	112.9	115.7	124.2	106.5	115.8	120.3	111.0	115.3
Jan.	118.1	122.9	105.0	118.1	126.1	125.5	113.7	117.9	124.2	108.3	116.0	119.5	111.5	115.7
Feb. p	119.1	124.3	105.7	118.1	126.5	125.4	113.8	122.0	124.4	111.4	116.6	119.6	111.8	116.6
Mar. p	119.4	125.0	106.9	118.5	127.0	125.7	115.2	121.7	124.6	110.7	117.7	119.8	112.2	117.2

(a) These indexes replace previous indexes with a base year 1968-69 = 100.0. Refer to May 1990 issue of ABS publication *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0). (b) These indexes are on a net subdivision basis. ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (c) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
(Base year 1985-86 = 100.0)

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra(a)
1991-92	142.4	146.1	137.3	144.7	135.5	149.3	138.3	140.3
1992-93	145.2	148.5	141.1	147.8	137.8	150.5	140.7	143.2
1993-94	152.1	154.8	149.6	152.2	151.8	153.5	144.3	150.5
1993-94								
January	152.3	154.7	149.9	152.2	152.9	153.2	144.5	150.7
February	152.6	155.1	150.1	152.8	153.7	153.0	144.2	151.5
March	153.1	155.3	151.3	152.4	153.2	154.4	145.1	151.3
April	153.6	156.3	151.4	153.2	153.3	154.5	145.5	151.4
May	153.8	156.5	151.6	153.0	153.9	155.1	146.0	151.6
June	154.3	157.6	152.0	153.1	153.8	155.7	146.8	151.6
1994-95								
July	154.5	157.7	152.3	153.5	152.9	156.2	146.8	151.6
August	155.0	158.1	152.8	153.5	153.5	157.2	147.8	151.4
September	155.3	158.3	153.1	154.0	153.8	157.1	148.2	151.8
October	155.8	159.3	153.5	154.8	153.9	157.2	149.2	152.2
November	156.4	159.5	154.3	155.9	153.8	157.9	149.1	152.4
December p	157.0	160.2	155.0	156.0	154.4	158.4	149.2	152.8
January p	157.0	160.2	155.0	155.3	154.7	159.2	150.0	153.5
February p	157.5	160.8	155.6	156.3	154.9	159.0	151.0	153.4
March p	157.8	161.0	156.1	156.0	154.8	159.6	151.7	153.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGES								
Change from previous year								
1991-92	0.2	0.3	0.6	2.0	0.5	0.4	3.1	2.9
1992-93	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.7	2.1
1993-94	4.8	4.2	6.0	3.0	10.2	2.0	2.6	5.1
-- Change from corresponding month of previous year								
1993-94								
January	5.5	5.3	6.8	2.9	12.1	1.9	2.7	5.8
February	4.9	4.9	5.7	3.1	10.9	1.7	2.4	5.9
March	4.6	4.2	5.8	2.7	9.9	2.2	3.1	5.7
April	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.8	9.5	2.0	3.0	5.1
May	3.7	2.8	4.8	2.7	7.3	2.2	3.3	4.2
June	3.7	3.3	4.5	2.6	6.1	2.6	3.7	3.6
1994-95								
July	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.1	4.0	2.4	2.8	2.1
August	3.2	3.1	3.9	1.8	3.9	2.9	3.3	1.4
September	2.9	3.1	3.6	1.3	2.4	2.9	3.6	1.7
October	2.9	3.6	3.4	1.6	1.3	2.8	4.0	1.6
November	3.2	3.6	3.4	2.7	1.2	3.5	3.9	1.5
December p	3.4	3.8	3.7	2.6	1.4	3.6	3.9	1.6
January p	3.1	3.6	3.4	2.0	1.2	3.9	3.8	1.9
February p	3.2	3.7	3.7	2.3	0.8	3.9	4.7	1.3
March p	3.1	3.7	3.2	2.4	1.0	3.4	4.5	1.7
Change from previous month								
1993-94								
January	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2
February	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
March	0.3	0.1	0.8	-0.3	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.1
April	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
May	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1
June	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-
1994-95								
July	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	-	-
August	0.3	0.3	0.3	-	0.4	0.6	0.7	-0.1
September	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
October	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3
November	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
December p	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3
January p	-	-	-	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
February p	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1
March p	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3

a) Base year 1986-87 = 100.0.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, ALL GROUPS
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Weighted average of six State capital cities</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
1991-92	105.7	107.2	103.4	107.4	105.4	105.2	107.1	108.8
1992-93	106.0	106.5	104.4	108.9	105.1	105.7	108.2	109.0
1993-94	107.5	107.0	106.7	110.1	107.9	107.1	110.1	110.2
1993-94								
January	107.2	106.4	106.8	109.9	107.7	107.0	110.3	110.3
February	107.4	106.7	106.7	110.2	108.4	107.0	110.1	110.2
March	107.8	107.2	107.0	110.2	108.7	107.4	108.9	110.3
April	108.2	107.8	107.2	110.8	108.6	107.6	109.8	110.5
May	108.4	108.2	107.2	110.5	109.0	107.6	110.0	110.5
June	108.6	108.4	107.6	110.7	108.7	108.3	110.5	110.9
1994-95								
July	109.1	109.0	107.8	111.1	109.1	108.6	110.8	111.1
August	109.2	109.0	108.0	111.1	109.5	108.9	110.9	111.3
September	109.3	109.0	108.0	111.7	109.8	108.9	111.0	111.3
October	109.5	109.4	108.1	111.9	110.3	109.0	111.4	111.5
November	109.9	109.8	108.7	112.2	110.4	109.3	111.7	111.9
December p	110.2	110.0	108.9	112.7	110.8	109.5	111.8	112.2
January p	110.5	110.4	109.1	112.9	111.3	110.0	112.0	112.5
February p	110.9	110.9	109.4	113.6	111.6	110.5	112.5	112.7
March p	111.2	111.0	109.6	113.9	112.1	111.4	112.8	113.2

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, SELECTED ANZSIC GROUPS,
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Selected ANZSIC groups

<i>Period</i>	<i>Wood and wood products (231-232)</i>	<i>Ceramics (262)</i>	<i>Cement, plaster and concrete products (263)</i>	<i>Iron and steel products (271)</i>	<i>Structural metal products (274)</i>	<i>Sheet metal products (275)</i>	<i>Fabricated metal products (276)</i>	<i>Electrical equipment and appliances (285)</i>	<i>Industrial machinery and equipment (286)</i>	<i>Other materials</i>	<i>All groups</i>
Value weight (%)	5.51	3.49	16.22	3.83	27.17	3.09	4.00	7.93	12.47	16.29	100.00
1991-92	104.9	105.2	106.9	108.3	102.6	109.8	108.8	108.5	106.1	106.1	105.7
1992-93	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.4	103.3	108.7	111.7	107.9	105.3	107.0	106.0
1993-94	112.8	107.6	107.1	112.1	105.1	110.2	116.2	105.5	106.1	108.1	107.5
1993-94											
January	113.1	107.6	105.6	111.4	105.2	109.9	116.3	104.9	106.2	108.3	107.2
February	113.3	107.3	106.6	111.2	105.2	110.0	116.7	104.9	105.9	108.3	107.4
March	114.1	107.5	107.9	111.4	105.4	110.7	116.6	105.1	106.0	108.3	107.8
April	114.4	107.5	108.9	113.4	105.7	111.0	116.6	105.9	105.9	108.2	108.2
May	114.5	107.6	109.7	113.5	105.6	111.2	116.7	106.0	105.8	108.5	108.4
June	114.8	107.7	110.2	113.5	105.6	111.6	116.7	106.8	106.0	109.0	108.6
1994-95											
July	115.1	107.7	110.6	113.6	106.0	112.0	116.5	107.6	106.5	109.8	109.1
August	114.8	109.1	111.5	113.6	105.5	112.0	116.6	107.7	106.8	109.8	109.2
September	114.7	109.1	111.4	113.6	105.7	112.5	117.1	107.6	106.4	110.2	109.3
October	114.6	109.6	111.5	113.6	106.1	112.6	117.2	108.4	106.5	110.5	109.5
November	114.9	110.0	111.6	113.5	106.6	112.9	117.7	109.6	106.6	111.3	109.9
December p	115.1	109.9	111.5	112.9	106.8	112.9	117.9	111.1	106.5	111.6	110.2
January p	115.0	109.9	111.7	113.0	107.2	113.4	117.7	111.7	106.9	112.3	110.5
February p	115.2	110.5	111.8	113.1	107.9	113.5	118.1	112.3	107.3	112.7	110.9
March p	114.9	110.4	112.3	113.3	108.1	113.5	118.5	112.7	107.8	113.0	111.2

EXPORT PRICE INDEX
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>AHECC section</i>											
<i>Period</i>	<i>All groups</i>	<i>Live animals: animal products (01)</i>	<i>Vegetable products (02)</i>	<i>Prepared foodstuffs (04)</i>	<i>Mineral products (05)</i>	<i>Products of chemical or allied industries (06)</i>	<i>Wool and cotton fibres (11)</i>	<i>Gold, diamonds and coin (14)</i>	<i>Base metals and articles of base metals (15)</i>	<i>Machinery and mechanical appliances (16)</i>	<i>Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17)</i>
1991-92	89.6	97.6	83.1	87.9	103.1	89.6	66.6	91.8	79.7	94.8	100.4
1992-93	93.5	105.1	94.3	94.9	108.2	90.1	60.9	99.6	81.0	98.2	105.0
1993-94	91.8	110.3	88.6	102.3	100.9	87.5	59.0	110.4	76.3	97.5	109.3
1993-94											
January	90.9	108.9	88.8	101.3	99.3	87.6	58.2	111.9	73.6	96.9	109.1
February	89.4	106.6	85.0	100.7	97.6	85.5	57.4	107.3	74.8	96.9	108.2
March	90.9	110.7	85.3	101.6	98.3	83.5	62.9	109.3	76.1	95.6	108.6
April	89.8	112.1	82.9	101.0	95.3	82.5	62.6	105.9	76.9	96.1	108.2
May	89.6	110.6	81.7	98.5	93.7	82.4	65.4	106.3	77.7	96.6	107.9
June	89.8	108.1	79.7	97.6	93.1	81.4	67.4	105.9	81.7	97.3	107.4
1994-95											
July	90.6	106.8	81.3	101.7	93.0	81.8	71.1	105.7	83.2	97.4	106.9
August	90.0	104.0	78.6	100.3	92.8	82.5	71.4	103.2	83.4	97.1	107.1
September	91.0	106.5	78.8	101.5	92.4	83.3	73.3	105.4	85.3	97.4	107.7
October	92.7	104.7	80.1	101.9	93.0	84.0	79.6	105.6	90.6	97.8	107.8
November	92.7	104.9	79.4	101.8	92.6	84.3	79.4	102.5	93.7	96.7	106.9
December	92.4	101.8	79.8	103.3	90.7	83.0	81.3	98.3	98.1	96.1	105.3
January	93.9	103.4	82.2	106.2	92.4	80.2	81.9	99.7	102.6	95.2	106.2
February p	96.1	104.5	84.5	106.3	94.8	87.1	81.8	102.0	106.5	96.6	107.9
March p	97.5	106.8	85.8	108.3	96.4	83.7	86.3	104.4	105.7	97.2	109.1

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a)
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>All groups(b)</i>	<i>Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (4)</i>	<i>Mineral products (5)</i>	<i>Chemical and allied products (6)</i>	<i>Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof (7)</i>	<i>Wood pulp, paper and paper products (10)</i>	<i>Textiles and textile articles (11)</i>	<i>Base metals and articles thereof (15)</i>	<i>Machinery and electrical equipment (16)</i>	<i>Transport equipment (17)</i>	<i>Instruments, clocks and watches, optical and photographic apparatus (18)</i>
1991-92	102.7	104.9	100.7	101.0	99.4	97.7	101.2	103.1	99.4	110.3	105.0
1992-93	112.1	112.3	108.8	104.6	106.8	99.5	106.2	108.9	107.4	128.2	120.5
1993-94	115.6	108.7	101.2	99.2	111.4	98.0	109.5	110.5	110.5	140.2	125.9
1993-94											
January	114.4	107.2	95.4	98.7	111.2	98.8	109.4	110.9	109.4	138.0	123.5
February	112.9	105.7	96.6	97.3	109.7	97.3	107.3	109.1	107.4	137.3	122.2
March	113.3	105.6	95.2	96.7	109.4	95.6	107.5	108.3	108.4	139.2	123.3
April	113.1	105.6	93.0	96.1	109.4	95.4	107.3	108.5	108.3	139.9	123.3
May	113.3	106.3	101.4	96.6	108.5	94.7	107.5	107.5	108.1	138.9	123.2
June	112.6	106.0	101.4	96.1	109.7	94.8	107.4	106.9	107.4	137.5	122.5
1994-95											
July	113.7	106.3	104.3	96.3	111.5	95.5	107.7	107.3	107.6	140.7	124.5
August	113.2	106.2	105.4	96.6	111.3	96.3	107.4	106.7	106.6	139.3	124.1
September	113.2	106.8	103.6	97.2	111.3	95.5	107.6	106.2	106.1	139.3	123.2
October	113.4	109.6	95.2	98.7	112.1	96.0	108.0	107.2	106.4	139.5	123.5
November	112.7	109.4	93.8	98.6	111.4	96.9	107.4	105.6	105.0	139.4	122.6
December	110.6	107.8	92.0	97.6	110.4	95.9	105.6	105.3	102.6	135.6	120.8
January	111.3	109.9	91.8	101.6	111.6	96.3	106.0	106.8	102.8	135.7	120.8
February p	113.7	112.0	95.8	107.4	114.6	96.9	107.4	107.8	104.7	138.3	123.3
March p	116.2	113.4	98.7	109.6	115.2	98.7	108.8	109.7	106.5	143.8	125.0

(a) Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index Numbers. (b) Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.

SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Mineral sands concentrates(a)									
	Diamonds(a)	Lignite(a)	Bauxite(a)	Alumina(a)	Refined aluminium(a)	Iron ore(a)	Manganese ore(a)	Ilmenite(a)	Rutile(a)	Zircon(a)
	'000 carats	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	41 424	52 031	39 855	11 824	1 234	115 302	1 327	1 588	177	305
1992-93	42 199	47 648	41 180	12 221	1 301	116 505	1 714	1 870	185	398
1993-94 p	39 909	49 980	41 646	12 761	1 384	123 892	2 045	1 768	208	452
1993-94					r		r			
September quarter	12 612	13 133	10 395	3 225	357	33 100	561	459	52	114
December quarter	7 657	12 365	9 983	3 154	357	30 187	562	434	47	96
March quarter	11 355	11 874	10 652	3 172	346	28 289	535	432	48	122
June quarter	8 279	12 608	10 616	3 209	324	32 316	388	443	60	120
1994-95										
September quarter r	12 864	12 100	9 893	3 215	326	33 899	598	457	65	141
December quarter	11 292	12 000	10 572	3 296	322	33 989	465	450	60	119

Metallic content(a)(b)

	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Nickel	Tungsten	Uranium oxide
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	340 000	569 000	1 022 000	6 207	241 470	63 000	163	4 349
1992-93 r	427 000	554 000	1 053 000	7 370	245 124	64 000	113	2 704
1993-94 r	432 000	540 000	1 025 000	7 948	255 698	71 000		2 751
1993-94 r								
September quarter	122 000	160 000	280 000	2 172	62 380	20 000	—	348
December quarter	104 000	125 000	260 000	2 400	64 632	18 000		317
March quarter	108 000	115 000	230 000	1 500	63 677	16 000		881
June quarter	98 000	140 000	245 000	1 900	65 009	19 000		1 205
1994-95								
September quarter	100 000	135 000	250 000	1 700	63 427	25 000	—	265
December quarter	85 000	115 000	230 000	2 000	64 095	25 000		253

Refined metals(a)

	Copper(c)	Lead(d)	Tin(c)	Zinc(c)	Silver	Gold(e)	Crude oil(a)(f)	Natural gas(a)(g)	Period	Coal (excl. lignite)(h)
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	kg	mega litres	giga litres	12 months ended	'000 tonnes
1991-92	276	215	248	325	382	281 835	31 309	22 564	29 June 1991	202 391
1992-93	312	225	258	332	355	288 188	30 703	23 959	27 June 1992	216 745
1993-94	330	220	186	315	379	307 336	28 672	26 114	30 June 1993	222 600
1993-94									30 June 1994	221 091
1993-94										
January										17 299
February										16 882
March	81	55	18	82	91	74 878	7 443	6 411		17 788
April										16 683
May										20 199
June	87	53	92	81	104	78 696	7 590	6 863		18 511
1994-95										
July										20 941
August										21 729
September	86	49	70	82	88	77 846	8 240	7 981		19 732
October										19 008
November										20 193
December	64	55	135	78	79	71 191	7 975	6 892		18 400
1995-96										
January										18 197
February										19 034
March										21 742

(a) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (b) Based on chemical assay. (c) Primary origin only. (d) Includes lead content of lead from primary source. (e) From primary and secondary sources. (f) Stabilised (includes condensate). (g) Commercial sales plus field and plant usage. (h) From July 1992 figures are shown on a calendar month basis.

ENERGY, IRON AND STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Heat, light and power				Iron and steel			
	Gas available for issue through mains(a)		Total electricity generated(b)		Basic iron, spiegeleisen and sponge iron		Blooms and slabs from continuous casting(c)(672.03)	
	Original (340.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(3- 51.02.03.04)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (671.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (672.40)	Seasonally adjusted
	mill. MJ	mill. MJ	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	553 438	..	156 413	..	6 394	..	5 205	..
1992-93	568 820	..	159 871	..	6 445	..	6 218	..
1993-94	586 776	..	161 809	..	7 209	..	7 628	..
1993-94								
February	40 345	50 101	12 517	13 559	556	624	590	658
March	46 895	52 553	13 489	13 487	607	634	647	691
April	46 147	50 907	12 509	13 279	628	649	667	705
May	55 011	50 572	13 785	13 510	652	696	681	738
June	57 799	48 140	13 921	13 163	646	696	658	704
1994-95								
July	62 450	51 372	14 603	13 447	643	609	661	611
August	63 896	50 883	14 749	13 595	649	613	680	618
September	57 784	53 306	13 540	13 590	643	614	681	645
October	53 231	53 949	13 457	13 678	644	602	697	671
November	50 354	53 997	13 243	13 778	627	600	653	612
December	38 410	45 670	13 565	13 963	590	573	626	611
January	41 600	52 415	13 461	14 000	637	635	679	684
February	41 471	51 499	12 751	13 813	563	632	601	669
March	46 287	52 067	13 787	13 700	634	656	626	656
April	44 538	49 090	13 034	13 926	605	632	638	688
Building materials								
	Clay bricks(d)		Roofing tiles				Sawn Australian grown timber(e)	
	Original (662.46,47)	Seasonally adjusted	Terracotta (662.51)	Concrete (663.46)				
	mill.	mill.	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m			'000 cu.m	
1991-92	1 632	..	3 579	17 513			2 941	
1992-93	1 722	..	3 652	20 206			2 922	
1993-94	1 820	..	3 508	20 603			3 441	
1993-94	r	r						
February	150	157	228	1 706				
March	173	151	301	1 947			827	
April	146	153	308	1 635				
May	170	154	333	2 030				
June	164	158	333	1 895			905	
1994-95	r	r						
July	158	158	343	1 822				
August	177	157	350	2 076				
September	165	159	n.a.	n.a.			936	
October	161	160	n.a.	n.a.				
November	170	158	n.a.	n.a.				
December	149	167	n.a.	n.a.			890	
January	119	176	n.a.	n.a.				
February	151	158	n.a.	n.a.				
March	163	146	n.a.	n.a.			n.y.a.	
April	138	150	n.a.	n.a.			n.y.a.	

(a) Includes natural gas. (b) Total electricity generated by establishments predominantly engaged in the generation of electricity. (c) This series replaces the previously published 'Iron and Steel in Primary Forms' and 'Blooms and Slabs from rolling and forging'. Changes in industry practices mean that almost all raw steel is now used to produce Blooms and Slabs using continuous casting methods. (d) For structural purposes. (e) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural And Resource Economics. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off sawn volumes.

BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Period	Building materials --- continued		Building fittings Sinks stainless steel(b) (697.56)	Textile floor coverings(a)		Household appliances Electric fans(c) (743.42,44)
	Portland cement and blended portland cement			Original(d)	Seasonally adjusted	
	Original (661.22)	Seasonally adjusted				
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes					'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m
1991-92	5 731	..	248 138	42 259	..	598 072
1992-93	6 225	..	264 640	42 106	..	749 172
1993-94	6 649	..	n.p.	46 910	..	795 921
1993-94						
February	497	538	23 051	4 140	4 252	65 665
March	564	544	36 486	4 175	3 911	53 819
April	515	542	28 624	3 901	4 312	53 708
May	625	581	31 254	4 427	4 070	78 353
June	616	590	n.p.	4 148	4 051	89 071
1994-95						
July	659	641	n.p.	4 076	4 041	65 034
August	661	625	n.p.	4 244	3 755	63 020
September	642	645	n.a.	4 311	3 895	n.a.
October	614	572	n.a.	4 596	4 287	n.a.
November	615	546	n.a.	4 873	4 223	n.a.
December	604	619	n.a.	3 580	3 857	n.a.
January	455	648	n.a.	2 618	4 769	n.a.
February	552	599	n.a.	4 286	4 402	n.a.
March	619	599	n.a.	4 056	3 851	n.a.
April	519	553	n.a.	2 972	3 365	n.a.

Household appliances — continued

	<i>Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges</i>		<i>Domestic refrigerators</i>		<i>Domestic clothes washing machines</i>		<i>Domestic freezers</i> (775.22)
	<i>Gas(e)</i> (697.36,37,38)	<i>Electric(f)</i> (775.95,96,97)	<i>Original</i> (775.23,24,25)	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original</i> (775.11)	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1991-92	n.p.	278 722	372	..	296	..	95 229
1992-93	n.p.	n.p.	393	..	308	..	101 476
1993-94	212 476	n.p.	460	..	326	..	98 960
1993-94							
February	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	40.6	26.4	26.8	9 185
March	n.p.	n.p.	49.4	43.2	29.4	25.2	8 370
April	n.p.	n.p.	34.4	40.7	24.0	26.0	6 885
May	n.p.	n.p.	38.9	38.0	25.2	25.3	8 501
June	17 527	n.p.	38.1	42.9	29.4	28.6	7 736
1994-95							
July	20 266	n.p.	31.2	36.1	30.2	27.9	6 087
August	20 895	n.p.	30.8	28.1	30.0	24.0	6 937
September	n.a.	n.a.	32.8	34.1	30.4	27.1	n.a.
October	n.a.	n.a.	36.5	34.3	26.3	26.7	n.a.
November	n.a.	n.a.	40.8	34.4	30.4	26.3	n.a.
December	n.a.	n.a.	34.1	38.2	21.0	24.1	n.a.
January	n.a.	n.a.	32.5	32.8	14.0	29.3	n.a.
February	n.a.	n.a.	34.4	33.8	23.1	23.5	n.a.
March	n.a.	n.a.	42.0	36.2	27.4	24.2	n.a.
April	n.a.	n.a.	23.5	28.9	20.1	22.4	n.a.

(a) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal, or other hard fibres.
 (b) Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks. (c) Includes industrial fans. (d) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 659.20,41,42,43,49,51,53,61,62. (e) Standard town, L.P. and TPL and natural. (f) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

Household appliances - continued						
Period	Colour television sets		Total electric motors(a)		Whole milk intake by factories(b)	
	Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(d)	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
			'000 —		mill. litres	mill. litres
1991-92	177	..	2 445	..	6 731	..
1992-93	154	..	2 847	..	7 327	..
1993-94	163	..	2 990	..	8 077	..
1993-94						
February	13.1	13.3	262	264	664	698
March	15.6	13.1	287	249	638	715
April	12.1	13.9	260	278	517	725
May	15.9	14.2	275	278	469	722
June	15.1	14.9	298	298	418	719
1994-95						
July	14.9	15.5	276	281	463	702
August	17.2	14.0	283	275	617	691
September	17.2	13.7	302	253	832	682
October	17.6	16.9	271	262	1 015	684
November	21.0	18.4	274	240	987	691
December	15.3	17.4	207	233	918	693
January	n.a.	n.a.	136	197	787	657
February	n.a.	n.a.	264	265	627	658
March	n.a.	n.a.	1 329	1 284	585	654
April	n.a.	n.a.	206	234	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Meat (carcass weight)

	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Total		Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered(e)
					Original	Seasonally adjusted	
					'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	
1991-92	1 790.9	392.2	274.7	335.8	2 793.5	..	451.5
1992-93	1 825.8	370.0	273.4	328.3	2 797.5	..	467.8
1993-94	1 824.8	376.8	265.4	344.3	2 811.3	..	500.0
1993-94							r
February	150.8	34.6	21.6	26.5	233.6	242.3	38.7
March	161.8	33.0	25.6	31.9	252.3	232.0	44.0
April	147.4	28.6	22.3	28.1	226.4	237.6	44.1
May	167.8	30.7	25.9	30.3	254.8	247.2	41.6
June	144.4	23.7	24.1	31.3	223.6	221.3	45.3
1994-95							r
July	147.1	21.8	22.4	27.4	218.6	228.9	43.9
August	158.2	22.2	25.6	29.2	235.2	226.4	39.0
September	170.9	31.6	24.4	28.3	255.1	243.9	43.5
October	155.7	32.7	22.6	29.0	240.1	237.6	42.2
November	160.6	36.1	21.8	30.7	249.2	219.9	38.3
December	139.0	31.6	19.8	29.5	219.9	241.4	44.7
January	114.2	29.7	19.9	24.6	188.4	225.0	37.8
February r	128.7	27.9	20.3	26.2	203.1	211.6	40.1
March r	155.0	30.3	23.4	31.0	239.7	217.2	45.0
April	130.8	23.2	20.1	26.9	201.0	220.2	39.7

(a) Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 761.11,12,13,14,15,16. (d) ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91. (e) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period	Ale, beer and stout(a)		Cigarettes and tobacco		Chemicals and allied products	
	Original (112.33, 34.35)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted	Super phosphate(b) (562.23 (24.25)	Ammonium sulphate (562.13)
	mill. litres	mill. litres	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	1 862	..	24 538	..	1 337	233
1992-93	1 805	..	24 001	..	1 440	280
1993-94	1 752	..	23 273	..	1 344	223
1993-94						
February	134	146	2 070	1 909	150	18
March	164	151	2 240	1 898	189	16
April	126	134	1 382	1 615	127	18
May	131	140	2 164	1 861	133	27
June	125	145	2 171	2 094	97	19
1994-95						
July	127	147	2 419	2 238	69	30
August	153	156	2 395	2 124	47	30
September	143	155	2 186	2 188	99	n.a.
October	160	147	2 049	2 309	67	n.a.
November	190	155	2 200	1 957	180	n.a.
December	182	150	1 836	2 057	140	n.a.
January	138	140	771	1 385	139	n.a.
February	135	148	2 088	1 919	140	n.a.
March	151	140	1 855	1 547	160	n.a.
April	127	142	1 345	1 661	147	n.a.
— '000 —						
	Cars and station wagons(d)		Vehicles for goods and materials(d)(e)			
	Original (781.20,29)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (782.17;783.20)	Seasonally adjusted		
1991-92	269	..	14.5	..		
1992-93	275	..	15.5	..		
1993-94	298	..	22.7	..		
1993-94						
February	26.0	26.4	1.86	1.93		
March	29.5	25.5	2.36	2.07		
April	21.4	25.6	1.95	2.25		
May	28.8	25.2	2.40	2.13		
June	26.2	23.8	2.08	1.80		
1994-95						
July	25.2	23.5	2.12	2.05		
August	29.1	25.0	2.39	2.00		
September	30.4	27.8	2.46	2.33		
October	29.1	27.3	2.45	2.02		
November	30.9	27.3	2.62	2.61		
December	21.0	26.7	1.88	2.34		
January	10.4	22.2	1.17	2.75		
February	24.2	24.5	2.39	2.48		
March	26.7	23.4	2.90	2.47		
April	16.3	19.8	1.50	1.76		

(a) Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15 per cent but more than 0.5 per cent by volume of alcohol. (b) Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, that is, 9 per cent P equivalent. (c) Source: Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee. (d) Excludes conversions of existing vehicles. (e) Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (for example, dump wagons), materials handling trucks (for example, forklift trucks) and semi-trailers.

WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC

Period	Brokers' and dealers receipts of taxable wool(a)		Sheep's or lambs' wool(b)			Yarns(c)			
	Total receipts	Seasonally adjusted	Percentage of total received by brokers	Scoured or otherwise degreased(d)	Carbonised	Cotton		Wool	
						Original(e)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(f)	Seasonally adjusted
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	%	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	836.6	..	87.8	149.0	25.9	25 069	..	18 551	..
1992-93	844.1	..	83.3	145.2	25.8	26 344	..	18 181	..
1993-94	784.6	..	81.0	154.2	23.0	30 370	..	21 015	..
1993-94									
February	57.2	72.1	81.6	13.5	2.1	2 550	2 698	1 830	1 856
March	62.9	68.7	79.7	14.6	2.3	3 081	2 869	1 894	1 750
April	44.4	66.3	77.0	12.7	2.0	2 422	2 547	1 954	2 309
May	43.6	67.3	80.4	13.9	2.4	2 612	2 594	2 141	1 984
June	32.1	65.5	78.3	13.7	2.3	3 201	2 699	2 040	1 908
1994-95									
July	48.5	62.8	81.2	11.5	2.0	2 736	2 568	2 011	1 948
August	85.6	57.7	86.8	11.4	2.1	2 818	2 520	2 197	1 893
September	107.2	66.6	86.9	12.5	1.8	3 000	2 648	2 162	1 975
October	87.6	52.7	85.8	12.4	1.8	2 571	2 426	2 264	2 164
November	71.5	46.8	82.5	n.a.	n.a.	2 971	2 891	2 240	1 867
December	41.3	52.8	79.6	n.a.	n.a.	2 296	2 664	1 651	2 059
January	37.1	54.8	83.9	n.a.	n.a.	2 409	2 474	1 364	2 165
February	48.9	61.4	84.0	n.a.	n.a.	2 824	2 999	1 930	1 957
March r	53.3	58.4	84.6	n.a.	n.a.	3 469	3 105	1 910	1 834
April	36.5	57.4	n.y.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2 455	2 759	1 493	1 782

Textiles

	Broadwoven fabric					
	Cotton(g)		Wool(h)		Man-made fibre(h)	
	Original(i)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(j)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(k)	Seasonally adjusted
	--- '000 sq. m ---					
1991-92	38 907	..	8 132	..	185 528	..
1992-93	41 410	..	8 343	..	185 054	..
1993-94	48 998	..	7 893	..	184 731	..
1993-94						
February	4 180	4 138	725	665	16 074	15 568
March	4 797	4 465	832	719	16 074	14 740
April	3 977	3 798	636	725	14 435	15 127
May	4 414	4 265	735	716	15 945	15 340
June	4 874	4 413	629	623	17 325	15 798
1994-95						
July	4 157	3 497	636	634	16 825	16 035
August	4 534	4 293	885	774	17 362	16 437
September	4 958	4 360	665	639	18 601	17 350
October	4 013	3 692	768	771	16 164	15 745
November	4 143	4 247	775	623	15 423	14 666
December	3 963	4 520	566	665	13 615	14 739
January	2 089	5 444	410	668	10 652	18 167
February	4 383	4 335	764	702	15 921	15 428
March	5 478	4 815	862	763	18 115	16 197
April	3 636	3 730	741	878	12 034	13 272

(a) Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. (b) Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing (for example, for production of tops). Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass. (c) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric. (d) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment. (e) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36. (f) ASCC item codes 651.01 - 651.14. (g) Excludes gauze and elastic fabrics. (h) Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord. (i) ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80. (j) ASCC item codes 654.23,24,25,26,36,37,38,39. (k) ASCC item codes 653.21,22,35,36,37,38,39,40,50,71,72,73,74,75,76,92.

CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Clothing									
Period	Knitted hosiery		Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc.(a)				Jeans, men's (841.45)		
	Women's half-hose (846.32)	Men's(b)	Men's (845.31,32)	Boys' (845.33,34)	Women's (845.35,36)	Girls' (845.37,38)			
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000			
1991-92	10 603	30 352	1 419	226	2 324	205	2 533		
1992-93	12 719	30 771	1 343	246	1 918	214	2 334		
1993-94	12 460	25 809	1 405	171	1 550	161	2 120		
1993-94									
July	1 078	2 051	119	13	150	10	191		
August	1 190	2 161	104	13	132	14	202		
September	1 138	1 983	105	13	107	19	220		
October	911	2 050	105	10	135	9	189		
November	785	2 496	109	17	142	11	163		
December	643	1 987	94	17	119	16	169		
January	539	1 232	66	11	69	10	55		
February	900	2 586	136	17	130	11	167		
March	1 159	2 638	147	18	151	29	193		
April	1 075	1 950	128	13	143	13	215		
May	1 498	2 221	157	18	142	13	180		
June	1 543	2 454	136	12	131	6	176		
1994-95									
July	1 546	2 383	102	7	116	5	190		
August	1 583	2 810	106	8	115	14	198		
September	1 431	2 746	100	7	101	15	218		
	Lawn mowers petrol (rotary)			Aviation turbine fuel(c)	Fuel oil(c)	Plastics in primary forms(d)	Newsprint (641.10)	Margarine	
	Original (721.33)	Seasonally adjusted	Automotive gasoline(c)					Table (091.02)	Other (091.03)
	'000	'000	mill. litres	mill. litres	mill. litres	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	216	..	17 193	3 839	2 571	1 002	403 728	116 726	45 262
1992-93	274	..	17 730	4 178	2 498	1 023	433 476	114 732	44 936
1993-94	277	..	17 727	4 320	2 263	1 146	410 931	112 850	49 636
1993-94									
February	19.3	18.2	1 425	329	152	96.2	32 084	8 707	3 944
March	16.2	16.2	1 572	362	175	106.0	35 872	8 874	4 467
April	8.0	15.8	1 358	348	192	100.9	34 438	9 684	3 714
May	10.0	20.7	1 591	353	175	86.9	36 890	10 058	4 689
June	12.0	25.4	1 338	342	198	100.3	35 834	9 531	5 389
1994-95									
July	14.8	23.1	1 589	334	196	105.4	33 943	8 899	4 861
August	27.7	25.8	1 620	378	187	113.7	32 298	7 834	1 893
September	32.9	22.3	1 434	373	216	103.6	30 267	7 290	2 446
October	28.6	18.1	1 432	375	181	109.4	30 941	6 083	2 333
November	25.9	15.5	1 416	367	152	102.0	34 619	n.a.	n.a.
December	28.9	23.5	1 561	383	194	94.8	31 785	n.a.	n.a.
January	n.a.	n.a.	1 519	368	228	95.7	37 800	n.a.	n.a.
February	n.a.	n.a.	1 428	359	183	99.0	39 472	n.a.	n.a.
March	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	113.0	37 384	n.a.	n.a.
April	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	99.0	37 217	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets. (b) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25,26,27,28,31. (c) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (d) Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14,98, 576.01,02,04, 579.00.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED: ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

New residential building								
Period	Private sector			Public sector		Total		
	Number of dwelling units			Number of dwelling units	Value (\$m)	Number of dwelling units		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)			Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)
1991-92	138 209	..	11 173.3	11 992	832.7	150 201	..	12 005.9
1992-93	160 165	..	13 410.7	10 392	710.7	170 557	..	14 121.4
1993-94	176 580	..	15 097.4	8 125	587.9	184 705	..	15 685.3
1993-94								
February	13 306	14 279	1 141.4	578	39.9	13 884	15 102	1 181.3
March	15 795	14 212	1 412.6	717	50.6	16 512	15 038	1 463.1
April	13 230	14 651	1 141.5	626	51.1	13 856	15 413	1 192.7
May	17 582	15 948	1 514.0	1 059	71.0	18 641	16 705	1 585.0
June	16 089	15 473	1 454.4	1 389	99.3	17 478	16 164	1 553.7
1994-95								
July	14 809	14 673	1 335.7	503	36.4	15 312	15 338	1 372.1
August	18 307	16 984	1 736.8	530	65.6	18 837	17 451	1 802.5
September	16 827	15 947	1 549.5	601	42.0	17 428	16 876	1 591.5
October	14 643	14 699	1 321.6	371	23.7	15 014	15 157	1 345.3
November	15 220	14 050	1 361.6	461	36.3	15 681	14 437	1 397.9
December	12 338	14 069	1 198.6	470	35.4	12 808	14 553	1 234.0
January	10 642	12 730	980.4	545	38.1	11 187	13 250	1 018.5
February	11 359	12 197	1 047.0	550	40.8	11 909	12 973	1 087.8
March	12 278	11 440	1 181.9	814	63.3	13 092	12 451	1 245.2
April	9 647	10 756	920.3	627	56.2	10 274	11 556	976.5
	Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings			Non-residential building(a)			Total building	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original			Original	Seasonally adjusted
				Private sector	Total			
				— \$ million —				
1991-92	1 973.9	..		4 745.4	7 208.7		21 188.5	..
1992-93	2 088.6	..		5 067.7	7 676.5		23 886.4	..
1993-94	2 289.0	..		6 057.0	8 785.6		26 759.9	..
1993-94								
February	173.7	194.4		492.5	781.0		2 136.0	2 327.9
March	203.3	188.0		436.0	596.7		2 263.1	2 163.7
April	178.8	197.9		448.3	642.0		2 013.4	2 246.4
May	250.3	229.8		446.2	612.2		2 447.5	2 149.5
June	194.4	195.8		1 006.0	1 164.4		2 912.5	2 777.3
1994-95								
July	186.1	189.0		399.3	593.6		2 151.8	2 298.7
August	240.9	229.8		608.7	869.6		2 913.0	2 751.6
September	257.8	221.2		414.2	563.6		2 413.0	2 268.6
October	248.0	238.8		524.4	885.8		2 479.1	2 426.7
November	222.3	200.6		489.1	730.6		2 350.8	2 258.5
December	151.8	169.2		440.0	559.9		1 945.7	2 144.6
January	145.9	176.9		420.6	631.5		1 795.9	1 927.4
February	178.9	200.6		503.0	905.9		2 172.6	2 360.8
March	216.5	207.3		522.8	736.5		2 198.2	2 124.0
April	186.2	211.6		934.6	1 144.7		2 307.3	2 663.3

(a) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50 000 and over. (b) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
1991-92	43 336	26 013	41 871	11 258	18 577	3 903	1 459	3 784	150 201
1992-93	48 497	29 571	47 785	12 312	22 479	4 094	1 480	4 339	170 557
1993-94	49 910	31 750	54 927	11 759	26 581	4 174	1 571	4 060	184 705
1993-94									
February	3 535	2 716	3 953	851	2 100	344	144	241	13 884
March	4 316	2 905	5 017	1 031	2 422	330	133	358	16 512
April	3 808	2 422	4 021	847	2 094	279	141	244	13 856
May	5 433	3 029	5 591	1 103	2 664	348	114	359	18 641
June	5 106	2 705	5 117	1 179	2 655	306	111	299	17 478
1994-95									
July	4 341	2 732	4 490	955	2 116	309	72	297	15 312
August	6 224	3 041	5 337	1 078	2 309	291	260	297	18 837
September	5 452	2 719	4 986	1 052	2 433	313	209	264	17 428
October	4 505	2 776	4 181	799	1 868	325	166	394	15 014
November	4 490	3 031	4 397	1 047	2 124	285	129	178	15 681
December	4 099	2 511	3 206	696	1 840	228	115	113	12 808
January	3 746	1 783	2 797	773	1 531	218	99	240	11 187
February	3 843	2 260	2 902	678	1 578	259	143	246	11 909
March	4 106	2 226	3 534	908	1 754	286	132	146	13 092
April	3 490	1 875	2 791	475	1 174	199	109	161	10 274
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	3 890.2	2 170.9	3 245.7	755.6	1 217.9	260.3	130.2	335.1	12 005.9
1992-93	4 632.2	2 494.1	3 829.6	840.9	1 519.4	275.3	127.2	402.7	14 121.4
1993-94	4 643.1	2 817.7	4 591.0	838.9	1 964.7	302.0	155.5	372.5	15 685.3
1993-94									
February	323.8	237.6	334.7	60.4	162.6	23.8	13.9	24.6	1 181.3
March	404.4	257.8	474.7	71.5	186.3	25.5	10.4	32.7	1 463.1
April	359.4	223.3	323.4	61.9	160.8	20.4	17.5	26.0	1 192.7
May	490.4	280.3	466.8	80.0	200.4	24.6	11.4	31.1	1 585.0
June	505.5	246.7	444.1	84.8	208.7	23.3	11.3	29.1	1 553.7
1994-95									
July	423.1	250.5	404.9	70.1	167.8	20.9	6.7	28.2	1 372.1
August	684.9	273.7	479.2	79.7	177.3	23.2	58.4	26.3	1 802.5
September	570.4	254.2	430.3	78.3	182.8	24.5	25.3	25.8	1 591.5
October	438.1	260.6	356.4	57.8	145.3	25.7	20.5	40.8	1 345.3
November	450.1	278.7	369.4	77.6	169.3	21.2	15.1	16.5	1 397.9
December	418.9	298.3	276.9	54.9	143.4	18.2	11.0	12.5	1 234.0
January	373.1	165.4	249.7	61.9	116.4	17.3	9.7	24.9	1 018.5
February	359.0	208.0	275.4	56.3	128.8	19.6	14.4	26.2	1 087.8
March	461.2	201.0	309.1	70.2	150.4	21.9	14.3	17.1	1 245.2
April	340.0	176.8	275.7	36.4	97.9	16.8	16.4	16.6	976.5
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m(a))									
1991-92	902.2	514.1	205.8	123.8	124.2	32.6	17.8	53.3	1 973.9
1992-93	965.0	533.0	212.9	132.6	137.1	33.1	19.2	55.7	2 088.6
1993-94	1 043.1	623.5	229.2	122.2	150.0	39.5	17.3	64.1	2 289.0
1993-94									
February	83.1	44.1	16.6	7.9	13.0	2.7	1.6	4.7	173.7
March	91.1	53.7	20.8	10.4	14.8	4.1	1.9	6.5	203.3
April	83.9	42.1	16.6	10.6	13.5	3.7	1.9	6.4	178.8
May	98.1	96.7	19.9	10.7	13.4	4.3	1.3	5.8	250.3
June	93.4	49.5	19.9	10.6	12.0	3.1	1.3	4.7	194.4
1994-95									
July	85.2	44.7	22.2	12.0	12.7	3.2	0.9	5.2	186.1
August	106.1	77.1	21.2	10.9	14.9	3.5	1.2	6.0	240.9
September	142.6	51.2	22.3	13.6	14.0	4.5	1.8	7.9	257.8
October	93.4	94.9	22.9	10.3	14.6	4.0	0.9	7.0	248.0
November	97.1	60.0	25.2	10.5	16.3	3.4	4.5	5.4	222.3
December	72.3	34.6	17.3	9.4	10.6	2.6	2.1	2.9	151.8
January	70.5	33.4	14.7	8.0	11.3	2.9	1.4	3.8	145.9
February	76.1	54.5	16.8	7.5	12.5	3.0	2.4	6.1	178.9
March	78.7	80.8	19.7	12.6	14.9	3.5	2.2	3.9	216.5
April	99.6	40.4	16.8	6.6	10.3	2.9	5.2	4.4	186.2

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	2 653.7	1 473.7	1 530.7	626.6	504.9	105.9	93.2	220.2	7 208.7
1992-93	3 178.2	1 406.3	1 383.9	418.4	889.6	103.1	81.1	216.0	7 676.5
1993-94	2 884.1	2 502.7	1 761.6	375.2	667.0	145.9	158.9	290.2	8 785.6
1993-94									
March	169.3	165.3	136.5	29.6	49.7	6.7	25.9	13.6	596.7
April	257.0	178.9	63.5	36.1	46.6	10.8	34.5	14.6	642.0
May	183.5	151.1	145.9	26.7	58.7	13.3	9.4	23.5	612.2
June	262.4	608.7	161.0	31.3	63.7	11.6	4.8	20.9	1 164.4
1994-95									
July	206.1	80.6	138.7	33.4	55.0	7.1	8.5	64.3	593.6
August	460.3	111.5	144.9	32.6	77.1	12.0	7.8	23.4	869.6
September	207.2	119.5	114.1	33.1	61.9	7.8	3.9	16.1	563.6
October	209.3	347.3	213.8	26.7	60.2	9.3	7.6	11.5	885.8
November	239.1	173.8	148.7	30.2	68.0	18.1	14.3	38.4	730.6
December	238.4	89.2	113.7	36.2	42.0	27.4	7.0	6.0	559.9
January	209.3	152.7	133.4	23.4	54.8	13.8	17.9	26.2	631.5
February	363.7	237.6	153.3	26.8	68.3	10.2	31.2	14.8	905.9
March	258.5	132.1	181.5	78.1	50.1	10.9	8.9	16.4	736.5
April	724.5	118.6	78.7	89.3	85.8	15.7	2.9	29.2	1 144.7

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)

1991-92	7 445.8	4 158.8	4 982.1	1 506.0	1 847.0	398.9	241.3	608.6	21 188.5
1992-93	8 775.4	4 433.4	5 426.3	1 391.9	2 546.1	411.4	227.5	674.4	23 886.4
1993-94	8 570.2	5 943.9	6 581.8	1 336.3	2 781.7	487.4	331.7	726.8	26 759.9
1993-94									
March	664.7	476.8	632.0	111.5	250.7	36.3	38.2	52.9	2 263.1
April	700.3	444.4	403.4	108.6	220.9	35.0	53.8	47.0	2 013.4
May	772.1	528.1	632.7	117.4	272.4	42.2	22.1	60.5	2 447.5
June	861.3	904.9	625.1	126.7	284.4	38.0	17.4	54.8	2 912.5
1994-95									
July	714.3	375.7	565.8	115.5	235.5	31.2	16.0	97.7	2 151.8
August	1 251.3	462.2	645.3	123.2	269.3	38.6	67.4	55.7	2 913.0
September	920.2	424.9	566.7	125.0	258.7	36.7	31.0	49.7	2 413.0
October	740.8	702.8	593.2	94.9	220.1	39.0	29.0	59.4	2 479.1
November	786.3	512.4	543.3	118.3	253.6	42.7	33.9	60.3	2 350.8
December	729.6	422.0	408.0	100.6	196.0	48.2	20.0	21.4	1 945.7
January	652.9	351.5	397.9	93.4	182.5	33.9	29.0	54.9	1 795.9
February	798.8	500.1	445.5	90.6	209.6	32.7	48.0	47.1	2 172.6
March	798.4	413.9	510.3	160.9	215.5	36.4	25.4	37.4	2 198.2
April	1 164.0	335.9	371.1	132.2	193.9	35.4	24.5	50.2	2 307.3

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS								
Period	Number of dwelling units			Value (\$m)				
	Houses	Private sector	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
						Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL								
1991-92	104 072	129 468	140 247	11 584.6	1 998.7	5 231.4	7 990.2	21 573.5
1992-93	117 179	151 097	161 605	13 539.8	2 108.9	4 817.8	7 640.7	23 289.4
1993-94	126 513	169 746	178 922	15 461.5	2 384.5	6 202.3	8 911.0	26 757.1
1993-94								
Sept. qtr	32 680	43 075	45 957	3 881.7	566.6	1 373.1	1 851.7	6 300.0
Dec. qtr	31 630	42 870	44 402	3 845.5	621.1	1 479.6	2 278.1	6 744.7
Mar. qtr	28 691	39 141	40 823	3 572.2	522.1	1 376.4	2 257.1	6 351.4
June qtr	33 512	44 660	46 740	4 162.2	674.7	1 973.1	2 524.0	7 361.0
1994-95								
Sept. qtr	33 777	46 772	49 337	4 581.3	644.6	302.5	1 896.9	7 122.8
Dec. qtr	31 835	44 397	45 646	4 303.0	707.6	1 350.2	2 087.2	7 097.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1993-94								
Sept. qtr	31 423	41 292	43 737	3 691.7	558.5	n.a.	2 057.5	6 357.6
Dec. qtr	30 163	41 287	43 147	3 748.8	573.5	n.a.	2 111.6	6 453.5
Mar. qtr	31 880	43 071	44 887	3 912.6	578.0	n.a.	2 359.8	6 784.5
June qtr	33 141	44 274	46 270	4 124.5	675.3	n.a.	2 369.2	7 169.1
1994-95								
Sept. qtr	32 442	44 741	46 875	4 351.2	635.7	n.a.	2 110.5	7 174.4
Dec. qtr	30 367	42 752	44 391	4 194.8	652.9	n.a.	1 935.1	6 792.5

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED							
Period	Number of dwelling units			Value (\$m)			
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total building
ORIGINAL							
1991-92	99 853	32 825	132 678	11 284.1	2 065.5	12 122.2	25 471.8
1992-93	115 253	41 038	156 291	13 240.0	2 159.5	10 439.9	25 839.3
1993-94	122 243	46 125	168 368	14 463.7	2 249.0	9 348.6	26 061.3
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	30 497	11 728	42 225	3 603.7	543.5	2 990.6	7 137.9
Dec. qtr	34 325	13 893	48 218	4 129.7	634.3	2 284.5	7 048.6
Mar. qtr	27 481	10 311	37 792	3 295.5	521.7	2 243.5	6 060.7
June qtr	29 940	10 193	40 133	3 434.8	549.3	1 830.0	5 814.1
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	30 999	12 291	43 290	3 850.8	569.2	2 441.4	6 861.4
Dec. qtr	34 966	12 650	47 616	4 323.3	686.1	2 540.2	7 549.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	30 772	11 828	42 613	3 614.8	558.0	2 738.0	6 896.3
Dec. qtr	30 668	12 051	42 781	3 640.7	551.8	2 089.3	6 346.0
Mar. qtr	30 183	11 181	41 459	3 629.2	567.4	2 449.9	6 642.8
June qtr	30 579	10 970	41 411	3 579.9	573.8	2 039.7	6 181.8
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	31 283	11 828	43 589	3 854.8	585.0	2 230.7	6 612.7
Dec. qtr	31 221	12 300	42 222	3 810.1	596.4	2 335.8	6 807.0

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE
(\$ million)

(\$ million)

Period	New residential building			Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL							
1991-92	8 968.5	2 372.5	11 341.0	2 053.0	6 601.7	9 922.1	23 316.1
1992-93	10 369.5	3 119.6	13 489.1	2 179.1	5 721.6	8 708.0	24 376.1
1993-94	11 415.4	3 672.2	15 087.6	2 344.6	5 581.2	8 558.2	25 990.4
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	2 872.4	890.9	3 763.3	572.7	1 403.0	2 133.7	6 469.7
Dec. qtr	2 954.9	978.1	3 933.0	613.1	1 453.4	2 239.3	6 785.4
Mar. qtr	2 585.7	849.6	3 435.2	529.7	1 213.1	1 892.6	5 857.5
June qtr	3 002.4	953.6	3 956.0	629.2	1 511.8	2 292.7	6 877.9
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	3 149.7	1 113.6	4 263.3	666.0	1 608.9	2 308.1	7 237.4
Dec. qtr	3 219.9	1 134.1	4 354.0	726.9	1 726.8	2 471.5	7 552.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	2 790.7	862.8	3 632.2	569.0	1 372.3	2 104.2	6 322.8
Dec. qtr	2 789.5	919.8	3 733.4	557.0	1 362.7	2 132.5	6 430.8
Mar. qtr	2 825.1	894.4	3 698.4	590.9	1 339.6	2 046.9	6 325.2
June qtr	3 014.0	1 000.5	4 032.2	631.5	1 502.0	2 265.4	6 908.4
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	3 060.2	1 076.2	4 111.6	661.1	1 576.3	2 279.9	7 072.7
Dec. qtr	3 036.6	1 066.0	4 130.6	660.3	1 617.4	2 353.6	7 156.5

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, DECEMBER QUARTER 1994

State/ Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000)										
NSW	12.9	13.2	31.0	32.1	11.5	12.2	..	..	..	..
Vic.	8.2	8.4	13.7	14.4	8.4	8.7	..	..	..	..
Qld	12.9	13.1	18.2	19.2	13.7	14.1	..	..	..	..
SA	2.7	2.8	3.8	4.1	3.0	3.3	..	..	..	..
WA	5.8	6.0	10.9	11.5	5.9	6.5	..	..	..	..
Tas.	0.9	0.9	2.5	2.5	0.9	0.9	..	..	..	..
NT	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	..	..	..	..
ACT	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	..	..	..	..
Australia	44.4	45.6	82.1	86.0	45.2	47.6	..	..	..	..
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m)										
NSW	799.4	809.9	1 836.4	1 851.4	853.1	873.2	876.5	889.8	778.5	785.4
Vic.	705.4	713.3	1 250.4	1 269.7	717.3	729.6	711.5	720.3	554.7	561.9
Qld	810.3	816.9	948.5	962.7	923.2	934.9	854.8	865.4	433.1	438.2
SA	183.5	191.9	273.0	281.6	198.3	209.4	186.0	196.4	125.7	128.8
WA	379.0	382.3	754.7	762.1	394.0	408.7	391.6	401.0	373.8	376.8
Tas.	58.7	59.0	168.0	168.2	66.4	66.6	65.7	65.9	72.5	72.7
NT	20.0	27.4	41.5	55.2	26.1	32.7	23.0	31.4	16.4	18.9
ACT	40.3	41.0	62.1	64.7	69.6	69.9	49.1	49.7	26.5	27.5
Australia	2 996.6	3 041.8	5 334.7	5 415.7	3 248.0	3 325.0	3 158.1	3 219.9	2 381.2	2 410.1
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1 409.1	1 435.8	3 577.2	3 654.3	1 145.1	1 199.8	1 333.6	1 376.4	1 775.0	1 806.4
Vic.	792.2	805.5	1 442.2	1 493.9	804.4	828.8	775.7	795.3	658.8	678.4
Qld	1 119.9	1 139.0	1 725.4	1 811.8	1 210.4	1 237.9	1 165.3	1 198.4	832.9	879.9
SA	209.5	219.8	325.3	341.8	234.6	250.6	215.7	231.0	150.0	155.6
WA	492.4	503.6	1 021.2	1 064.1	484.2	535.7	507.8	539.7	497.5	511.7
Tas.	69.1	70.0	207.1	207.7	77.7	78.1	76.9	77.6	86.2	86.4
NT	42.7	50.5	85.7	100.4	33.0	39.8	35.6	44.6	49.7	52.4
ACT	76.6	78.8	131.0	138.8	152.2	152.6	88.6	91.1	64.6	67.8
Australia	4 211.4	4 303.0	8 515.1	8 812.7	4 141.6	4 323.3	4 199.3	4 354.0	4 114.7	4 238.7
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS(a) TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	342.2	344.4	814.3	816.6	278.8	280.6	339.7	341.5	320.7	321.9
Vic.	175.4	176.1	346.0	349.7	214.6	215.1	196.7	197.7	129.5	131.1
Qld	70.2	70.3	68.9	69.2	66.2	66.5	70.1	70.4	29.0	29.1
SA	30.9	32.0	45.5	46.0	39.5	40.9	33.7	35.1	17.9	18.0
WA	43.6	43.6	72.0	72.0	47.6	47.6	44.5	44.6	31.5	31.5
Tas.	13.4	13.6	19.4	19.5	10.9	11.1	12.1	12.4	8.2	8.2
NT	5.9	6.3	11.2	11.6	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.6	4.5	4.8
ACT	19.4	21.2	28.0	29.7	19.5	19.5	19.2	19.7	9.9	11.2
Australia	700.9	707.6	1 405.3	1 414.4	681.5	686.1	721.5	726.9	551.2	555.8
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	443.5	703.4	1 944.6	3 203.6	515.2	828.4	574.5	778.4	1 039.0	1 601.5
Vic.	338.7	580.0	1 487.0	2 258.2	364.8	540.6	456.8	640.5	798.6	1 188.2
Qld	316.4	411.4	1 032.7	1 627.6	425.2	480.5	418.7	582.2	436.9	624.7
SA	51.3	97.1	125.3	382.3	58.0	114.7	61.3	115.9	58.0	135.7
WA	136.2	164.6	305.3	418.4	200.0	278.7	151.2	202.3	127.4	166.5
Tas.	18.6	34.6	38.9	69.4	22.9	50.6	25.7	38.2	11.5	26.5
NT	12.8	23.3	39.1	99.1	8.1	130.0	8.7	40.9	30.6	51.0
ACT	32.8	72.9	57.3	299.1	24.3	116.6	29.9	73.2	24.3	214.8
Australia	1 350.2	2 087.2	5 030.2	8 357.8	1 618.4	2 540.2	1 726.8	2 471.5	2 526.3	4 009.0
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	2 194.8	2 483.5	6 336.1	7 674.6	1 939.1	2 308.8	2 247.8	2 496.2	3 134.7	3 729.8
Vic.	1 306.3	1 561.7	3 275.1	4 101.8	1 383.7	1 584.5	1 429.1	1 633.5	1 586.9	1 997.7
Qld	1 506.5	1 620.8	2 827.0	3 508.6	1 701.8	1 784.9	1 654.1	1 850.9	1 298.8	1 533.7
SA	291.6	348.9	496.2	770.1	332.0	406.2	310.7	382.1	225.9	309.4
WA	672.1	711.8	1 398.5	1 554.4	731.7	862.0	703.6	786.5	656.4	709.6
Tas.	101.2	118.2	265.4	296.6	111.5	139.8	114.8	128.1	105.9	121.1
NT	61.4	80.2	136.0	211.1	45.7	174.7	49.7	91.1	84.8	108.3
ACT	128.7	172.9	216.3	467.6	196.0	288.7	137.8	183.9	98.8	293.8
Australia	6 262.7	7 097.8	14 950.6	18 584.9	6 441.6	7 549.6	6 647.6	7 552.4	7 192.1	8 803.5

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
(**\$ million**)

Components of gross domestic product												
Gross domestic product at factor cost												
Gross operating surplus												
Period	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)	Wages, salaries and supplements	Trading enterprises		General government	Financial enterprises etc. (a)	Indirect taxes less subsidies
								Private corporate	Other			
ORIGINAL												
1991-92	388 133	69 997	67 990	390 140	3 182	386 958	194 684	54 962	92 256	7 212	- 6 531	44 375
1992-93	408 403	76 444	77 857	406 990	- 2 983	404 007	201 583	58 077	96 713	7 427	5 408	45 615
1993-94	428 056	82 626	83 897	426 785	1 757	428 542	210 946	62 559	101 251	7 639	4 915	51 062
1993-94												
Dec. qtr	114 237	21 495	21 410	114 322	- 1 552	112 770	54 127	16 914	29 040	1 904	- 1 304	12 089
Mar. qtr	101 836	20 360	19 863	102 333	1 042	103 375	50 259	14 905	24 320	1 916	- 1 079	13 054
June qtr	108 231	20 518	20 675	108 074	755	108 829	55 148	15 278	23 905	1 930	1 309	13 877
1994-95												
Sept. qtr	113 254	20 712	24 062	109 904	1 170	111 074	53 613	17 384	25 468	1 944	- 1 182	13 847
Dec. qtr	122 036	21 982	23 985	120 033	- 806	119 227	57 324	18 319	29 329	1 958	- 1 315	13 612
Mar. qtr	108 414	21 589	23 212	106 791	2 657	109 448	54 206	15 563	24 656	1 972	- 1 111	14 162
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1993-94												
Dec. qtr	106 116	20 758	20 854	106 020	- 518	105 502	51 856	15 366	25 108	1 904	1 230	12 498
Mar. qtr	108 137	20 573	20 728	107 982	327	108 309	52 856	15 986	25 996	1 916	- 1 183	12 738
June qtr	110 190	20 998	21 519	109 669	103	109 772	53 976	16 078	25 583	1 930	- 1 227	13 432
1994-95												
Sept. qtr	112 656	20 905	22 851	110 710	1 238	111 948	54 329	17 098	25 600	1 944	1 235	14 212
Dec. qtr	114 429	21 114	23 362	112 181	366	112 547	55 183	16 616	25 959	1 958	- 1 237	14 068
Mar. qtr	115 047	21 992	24 220	112 819	1 552	114 371	56 756	16 756	26 271	1 972	- 1 219	13 835

(a) Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

Gross fixed capital expenditure											
Period	Final consumption expenditure		Private					Public		Increase in stocks	Gross national expenditure
	Private	Government	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Equipment	Real estate transfer expenses	Total private	Public enterprises	General government		
ORIGINAL											
1991-92	241 816	71 517	16 918	11 338	23 256	4 665	56 177	11 752	8 814	1 943	388 133
1992-93	252 738	74 714	19 092	10 229	27 152	4 905	61 378	10 082	9 199	292	408 403
1993-94	263 454	77 595	21 628	10 708	29 875	5 785	67 996	9 054	8 914	1 043	428 056
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	69 328	19 279	5 712	2 795	7 592	1 451	17 550	2 250	2 256	3 574	114 237
Mar. qtr	63 612	18 597	4 961	2 504	7 035	1 436	15 936	1 541	1 906	244	101 836
June qtr	66 006	20 418	5 610	2 828	8 423	1 534	18 395	3 076	2 993	2 657	108 231
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	69 270	19 543	6 114	2 664	8 208	1 588	18 574	2 628	1 880	1 359	113 254
Dec. qtr	73 700	19 875	6 288	3 086	9 637	1 476	20 487	2 617	2 434	2 923	122 036
Mar. qtr	68 115	18 522	5 426	2 900	7 687	1 240	17 253	2 538	2 000	14	108 414
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	65 583	18 911	5 353	2 261	7 091	1 437	16 502	2 204	2 230	686	106 116
Mar. qtr	66 568	19 763	5 312	2 733	7 844	1 502	17 391	1 956	2 183	276	108 137
June qtr	67 149	19 911	5 766	2 749	7 863	1 544	17 922	2 488	2 332	388	110 190
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	68 934	19 335	5 961	2 693	8 436	1 525	18 615	2 868	2 282	622	112 656
Dec. qtr	69 790	19 498	5 891	2 894	8 977	1 464	19 226	2 577	2 396	942	114 429
Mar. qtr	71 157	19 670	5 812	3 162	8 676	1 296	18 946	3 015	2 305	46	115 047

VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES - revised
(\$ million)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		Increase in stocks	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)
	Private	Government	Private	Public							
ORIGINAL											
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	62 204	16 895	16 710	4 322	4 253	104 384	22 033	18 997	107 420	1 459	105 961
Mar. qtr	56 922	16 646	15 155	3 335	- 183	91 875	21 620	18 608	94 887	967	95 854
June qtr	58 896	17 934	17 557	5 868	3 272	96 983	22 065	19 746	99 302	694	99 996
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	61 490	17 593	17 770	4 397	1 146	102 396	21 994	22 849	101 541	1 081	102 622
Dec. qtr	65 263	17 489	19 516	4 914	3 079	110 261	23 184	22 777	110 668	743	109 925
Mar. qtr	59 688	16 640	16 441	4 385	108	97 046	22 286	21 869	97 463	2 424	99 887
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	58 917	16 717	15 724	4 253	590	96 201	21 220	18 704	98 717	546	98 171
Mar. qtr	59 644	17 611	16 505	4 011	295	98 066	22 002	19 431	100 637	- 97	100 540
June qtr	59 879	17 752	17 153	4 656	109	99 331	22 388	20 290	101 429	172	101 601
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	61 287	17 049	17 785	5 025	395	101 541	22 247	21 703	102 085	1 221	103 306
Dec. qtr	61 926	17 337	18 320	4 837	986	103 406	22 256	22 245	103 237	312	103 549
Mar. qtr	62 432	17 579	18 031	5 153	119	103 314	22 876	22 875	103 315	1 004	104 319

PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET
(\$ million)

ANZSIC subdivision											
Manufacturing											
Period	Mining	Food, beverage and tobacco	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper products	Printing, publishing and recorded media	Petroleum, coal, chemical and assoc. products	Non-metallic mineral product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other manufacturing	Total manufacturing
1992-93	5 153	1 438	271	366	599	1 145	575	1 440	1 119	85	7 038
1993-94 r	5 674	1 973	238	592	567	1 202	587	1 159	1 308	187	7 815
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	1 638	491	65	143	139	309	162	336	397	29	2 070
Mar. qtr	1 226	489	51	121	88	277	116	216	241	46	1 645
June qtr r	1 462	571	61	181	227	347	138	343	344	79	2 292
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	r1 451	r482	r79	154	225	442	206	245	290	56	r2 180
Dec. qtr	1 933	519	87	176	188	403	258	287	343	49	2 310
Mar. qtr p	1 809	449	67	190	270	394	261	291	325	34	2 280
Other selected industries											
	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services etc.	Total other selected industries	Total		
1992-93	1 004	2 347	1 749	1 233	2 004	2 679	2 640	13 656	25 847		
1993-94 r	1 482	2 616	1 992	1 690	2 122	2 965	2 403	15 269	28 758		
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	339	813	570	415	540	775	525	3 977	7 685		
Mar. qtr	347	565	351	467	502	660	582	3 475	6 346		
June qtr r	469	611	562	418	614	923	767	4 364	8 117		
1994-95											
Sept. qtr r	498	662	444	509	561	953	676	4 302	7 933		
Dec. qtr	277	822	511	879	526	880	1 193	5 088	9 331		
Mar. qtr p	305	523	431	540	449	667	935	3 850	7 939		
	Building structures	Equipment, plant machinery		Total capital expenditure							
	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted			
1992-93	7 761	7 731		18 086	18 069		25 847		25 800		
1993-94 r	8 165	8 188		20 591	20 568		28 758		28 756		
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	2 332	2 043		5 352	4 981		7 685		7 024		
Mar. qtr	1 863	2 093		4 483	4 937		6 346		7 030		
June qtr r	2 115	2 231		6 002	5 791		8 117		8 022		
1994-95											
Sept. qtr r	1 940	1 920		5 993	6 128		7 933		8 048		
Dec. qtr	2 288	2 074		7 042	6 554		9 331		8 601		
Mar. qtr p	2 426	2 699		5 513	6 079		7 939		8 778		

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

Period	Selected liabilities			Selected assets			Weighted average interest rate (b) %
	Borrowings from residents			Commonwealth government securities			
	Related corporations	Banks	Other(a)	Treasury notes	Other	Total	
-- \$ million --							
June							
1991	122	3 415	395	477	2 074	2 552	10.39
1992	92	3 073	357	837	1 144	1 981	6.41
1993	160	4 548	1 092	1 167	2 856	4 024	5.21
1993-94							
January	128	3 734	1 194	162	3 534	3 695	4.70
February	139	3 324	1 093	884	2 353	3 236	4.71
March	108	6 322	847	1 307	4 463	5 769	4.73
April	159	3 989	1 254	604	3 945	4 549	4.68
May	159	3 004	1 221	961	2 347	3 308	4.67
June	172	4 996	1 479	1 164	3 859	5 022	4.69
1994-95							
July	193	3 438	770	1 352	1 976	3 328	4.65
August	231	4 520	1 517	1 372	3 608	4 979	5.00
September	212	3 702	1 185	1 842	2 056	3 898	5.44
October	235	4 021	1 353	1 870	2 407	4 277	5.52
November	158	3 899	1 062	1 665	2 130	3 796	6.43
December	148	5 693	1 273	2 089	3 376	5 466	6.95
January	190	4 660	1 031	1 589	3 012	4 601	7.43
February	50	3 772	1 799	853	4 017	4 870	7.43
March p	120	4 361	1 117	364	4 067	4 432	7.44

(a) Includes some borrowings from governments, semi-government and public authorities which cannot be separately identified, and by the acceptance of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes. (b) Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS(a)
(\$ million)

End of period	Gold(b)	Special Drawing Rights	Reserve position in the IMF	Foreign exchange			Total
				US\$	Other	Total	
June							
1992	3 639	375	471	5 553	12 203	17 756	22 240
1993	4 448	133	855	5 684	9 702	15 386	20 823
1994	4 207	110	749	6 230	9 352	15 582	20 649
1993-94							
February	4 200	112	779	2 951	12 212	15 163	20 253
March	4 388	116	806	3 011	12 513	15 525	20 834
April	4 175	114	795	2 825	12 525	15 349	20 434
May	4 160	111	724	2 742	12 268	15 010	20 006
June	4 207	110	749	6 234	9 361	15 594	20 661
1994-95							
July	4 104	109	741	6 150	9 263	15 413	20 367
August	4 105	108	735	4 861	10 664	15 525	20 473
September	4 220	105	718	4 455	10 811	15 265	20 308
October	4 086	106	728	5 740	8 782	14 522	19 443
November	3 944	95	676	5 579	8 280	13 860	18 575
December	3 891	94	650	5 518	8 265	13 782	18 417
January	3 906	97	674	5 693	8 676	14 369	19 047
February	4 022	94	702	4 376	10 634	15 010	19 828
March	4 254	100	742	4 482	11 662	16 144	21 240
April	4 093	101	740	4 093	12 140	16 233	21 293

(a) All figures are \$A values at end of period shown. Changes in the \$A value of holdings of official reserve assets in any period reflect both valuation effects and transactions. The latter include sales and purchases (including swaps) of, and earnings on, foreign exchange by the Reserve Bank of Australia and certain transactions with official institutions overseas. The foreign currency value of overseas assets is based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account. Conversion into \$A equivalent is based on end-month rates of exchange. (b) Gold is valued at the \$A equivalent of the 3 p.m. price fix in the London gold market on the last business day of the month. See also table on Official Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Payments section, page 40.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT
AND BANK BALANCES**
(\$ million)

<i>End of period</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>
June		
1990	8 207.1	848.5
1991	11 896.5	2 255.3
1992	13 874.1	1 659.4
1993-94		
January	14 656.5	2 297.0
February	16 707.5	2 437.4
March	15 865.0	259.0
April	14 933.7	1 543.7
May	17 374.7	2 849.6
June	16 185.0	1 345.5
1994-95		
July	16 799.8	2 389.6
August	16 627.7	2 542.4
September	18 413.5	1 927.2
October	19 499.0	1 309.9
November	18 287.8	1 571.8
December	20 002.1	875.3
January	18 402.1	1 184.9
February	18 604.1	767.8
March	15 599.8	411.6

PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: NEW LENDING COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH
(\$ million)

<i>Month</i>	<i>To individuals for</i>				<i>Total</i>	<i>Commitments advanced during month</i>	<i>Cancellations during month of commitments previously approved</i>	<i>Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month</i>
	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings(a)</i>	<i>-Alterations and additions</i>				
1993-94								
January	28.2	9.5	124.3	9.0	171.0	180.3	8.5	447.4
February	36.6	16.6	207.7	12.9	273.8	222.2	7.1	491.8
March	49.9	14.0	210.8	14.1	288.8	296.5	12.4	471.1
April	41.4	13.4	171.9	12.7	239.5	224.4	8.1	479.8
May	46.6	14.7	199.0	17.0	277.2	262.3	11.5	484.2
June	48.8	15.9	197.2	13.0	274.9	273.3	8.2	474.5
1994-95								
July	45.1	11.0	178.0	10.6	244.8	250.2	7.4	461.8
August	48.5	14.1	194.1	12.0	268.7	265.8	16.4	448.3
September	46.7	10.1	181.4	11.0	249.2	258.4	15.6	423.5
October	39.2	8.7	159.6	9.7	217.2	231.4	9.4	398.5
November	44.4	8.9	172.4	11.8	237.6	220.0	9.8	390.9
December	38.4	7.6	148.1	9.4	203.4	230.3	8.6	351.4
January	21.2	6.1	111.7	9.3	148.2	168.4	9.2	343.7
February	29.0	5.3	137.5	9.4	181.3	157.9	9.9	357.3
March	32.3	5.5	140.8	10.1	188.8	182.8	20.2	350.1

(a) Includes refinancing.

CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES r
(\$ million)

<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Mining(a)</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total selected industries</i>
1992-93						
June	78	273	39	95	17	313
1993-94						
September	48	404	640	315	35	1 622
December	182	23	847	188	18	882
March	76	34	796	282	18	385
June	35	53	467	88	31	438
1994-95						
September p	13	236	312	283	5	838

(a) In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investment in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Increase in stocks* in the table on page 30 as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

ALL BANKS LIABILITIES(a)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits repayable in Australia			Other borrowings		Bill acceptance liabilities	All other \$A liabilities	Total \$A liabilities			Foreign currency liabilities	Total liabilities (d)
	Residents (b)	Non-residents (b)	Total	Banks (c)	Other (c)			Residents (b)	Non-residents (b)	Total		
June(e)												
1991	189 181	5 560	194 741	11 857	12 806	55 071	12 701	272 188	14 988	287 176	33 615	320 791
1992	197 090	6 034	203 124	12 420	14 446	49 372	14 524	276 462	17 424	293 886	37 909	331 795
1993	216 973	5 546	222 519	8 818	16 358	49 331	11 192	290 308	18 110	308 418	43 381	351 799
1993-94												
January	r225 943	5 708	231 651	7 703	15 943	49 411	11 838	r297 762	18 782	316 544	44 602	361 147
February	r225 390	6 076	r231 465	8 530	15 771	48 978	12 359	298 444	18 658	317 103	45 448	362 551
March	r230 172	6 007	236 180	r9 073	15 360	48 986	12 332	303 483	18 448	321 931	45 790	367 721
April	229 496	6 308	235 804	10 165	15 012	49 550	13 759	305 911	18 379	r324 289	46 023	370 313
May	230 750	5 828	236 578	10 274	15 198	50 022	13 735	308 047	17 761	r325 807	46 727	372 534
June	232 305	6 172	238 477	10 366	15 394	49 421	14 092	309 885	17 864	327 749	47 947	375 697
1994-95 r												
July	234 533	6 253	240 787	10 121	16 918	50 735	13 383	316 189	15 755	331 944	46 775	378 719
August	235 597	6 247	241 844	10 719	16 003	50 628	13 673	318 230	14 637	332 867	45 185	378 053
September	236 786	6 289	243 076	11 520	15 623	50 854	13 742	319 951	14 864	334 815	44 132	378 947
October	239 626	6 296	245 923	13 281	15 247	51 564	14 056	324 758	15 314	340 071	44 289	384 360
November	243 030	6 205	249 235	11 548	15 098	52 061	14 016	326 887	15 071	341 958	43 301	385 259
December	247 596	6 138	253 734	12 592	14 266	50 949	15 295	332 473	14 363	346 835	41 878	388 713
January	245 810	6 109	251 919	9 538	14 069	51 453	15 573	327 980	14 572	342 552	42 573	385 125
February	245 924	6 018	251 942	10 584	13 929	51 858	15 145	328 988	14 470	343 458	44 639	388 097
March	247 993	6 482	254 475	10 666	13 822	51 425	15 978	331 083	15 284	346 366	45 703	392 069

(a) The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act 1959* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (b) All certificates of deposits issued by banks have been shown as resident deposits. (c) Includes issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments. (d) Excludes shareholders' funds. (e) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

ALL BANKS ASSETS
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Non-callable deposits with Reserve Bank(a)	Public sector securities	Loans, and bills held	Bills receivable	Premises	All other \$A assets	Total \$A assets			Foreign currency assets	Total assets
								Residents	Non-residents	Total		
June(b)												
1991	1 244	2 541	23 437	226 757	53 573	6 657	22 465	335 469	1 203	336 672	17 062	353 733
1992	1 283	2 608	24 975	238 604	48 474	6 527	25 076	345 164	2 382	347 546	14 362	361 908
1993	1 356	2 923	25 484	255 384	48 659	5 961	25 545	362 214	3 097	365 311	17 538	382 849
1993-94												
January	1 567	3 089	29 987	261 352	49 114	5 728	26 382	374 855	2 813	377 669	17 550	395 219
February	1 419	3 123	30 025	262 289	48 875	5 706	27 415	375 837	3 016	378 853	18 036	396 889
March	1 524	3 151	28 491	268 246	48 747	5 675	27 387	380 358	2 863	383 221	18 484	401 705
April	1 557	3 173	28 847	270 235	49 088	5 644	28 680	384 059	3 164	387 222	18 470	405 692
May	1 432	3 211	29 482	272 013	49 473	5 618	28 302	386 464	3 066	389 531	18 876	408 407
June	1 452	3 256	28 179	277 136	48 901	5 591	28 143	389 496	3 162	392 658	20 186	412 844
1994-95												
July	1 991	3 280	28 773	276 726	50 292	5 497	27 578	390 789	3 347	394 137	21 709	415 846
August	1 456	3 325	28 314	278 832	50 197	5 259	27 375	391 366	r3 392	394 757	21 099	415 856
September	1 460	3 349	28 935	279 775	50 625	5 496	27 390	393 582	r3 451	397 033	20 258	417 291
October	1 542	3 370	26 818	284 128	51 397	5 531	26 853	396 020	r3 617	399 638	21 881	421 509
November	1 644	3 388	27 009	285 634	51 787	5 481	26 358	397 751	3 549	401 300	20 663	421 951
December	r2 093	3 407	27 892	290 350	50 761	5 385	26 015	402 341	r3 562	405 903	20 796	426 699
January	1 903	r3 449	r27 845	287 481	r51 200	5 397	25 750	399 431	3 594	403 025	20 833	423 869
February	1 711	3 468	29 886	288 609	51 372	5 377	25 876	402 578	3 720	r406 298	21 075	427 370
March	1 665	3 480	30 148	291 113	51 163	5 355	26 403	405 261	4 067	409 328	21 538	430 866

(a) The Statutory Reserve Deposit ratio for trading banks was set at zero on 27 September 1988 and balances transferred to non-callable accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank. (b) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER
(S'000)

<i>Month</i>	<i>All banks</i>	<i>Permanent building societies</i>	<i>Other lenders(a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
HOUSES(b)				
1993-94				
January	2 624 848	154 013	73 043	2 851 904
February	3 545 322	244 334	82 496	3 872 152
March	4 265 602	258 715	109 547	4 633 864
April	3 412 603	216 066	93 429	3 722 098
May	3 886 223	245 222	116 514	4 247 959
June	3 741 684	248 815	97 509	4 088 008
1994-95				
July	3 237 666	226 123	102 180	3 565 969
August	3 287 445	245 158	110 438	3 643 041
September	3 076 745	225 202	106 461	3 408 408
October	2 735 212	195 550	106 394	3 037 156
November	3 057 737	215 883	103 179	3 376 799
December	2 774 113	184 538	95 019	3 053 670
January	2 081 722	134 170	84 449	2 300 341
February	2 554 332	165 724	104 754	2 824 810
March	3 006 536	173 398	115 255	3 295 189
OTHER DWELLINGS				
1993-94				
January	210 483	7 978	1 453	219 914
February	299 516	16 523	1 798	317 837
March	378 620	15 994	4 979	399 593
April	282 685	10 732	2 323	295 740
May	328 836	15 060	2 193	346 089
June	370 797	13 106	4 238	388 141
1994-95				
July	303 006	8 050	4 060	315 116
August	345 481	11 597	5 916	362 994
September	293 877	12 930	2 980	309 787
October	250 515	11 954	4 094	266 563
November	309 712	9 920	2 968	322 600
December	253 232	9 520	3 282	266 034
January	194 072	4 761	2 098	200 931
February	242 583	6 174	1 858	250 615
March	280 420	5 210	2 332	287 962
TOTAL(b)				
1993-94				
January	2 835 331	161 991	74 496	3 071 818
February	3 844 838	260 857	84 294	4 189 989
March	4 644 222	274 709	114 526	5 033 457
April	3 695 288	226 798	95 752	4 017 838
May	4 215 059	260 282	118 707	4 594 048
June	4 112 481	261 921	101 747	4 476 149
1994-95				
July	3 540 672	234 173	106 240	3 881 085
August	3 632 926	256 755	116 354	4 006 035
September	3 370 622	238 132	109 441	3 718 195
October	2 985 727	207 504	110 488	3 303 719
November	3 367 449	225 803	106 147	3 699 399
December	3 027 345	194 058	98 301	3 319 704
January	2 775 794	138 931	86 547	2 901 272
February	2 796 915	171 898	106 612	3 075 425
March	3 286 956	178 608	117 587	3 583 151

(a) Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and permanent building societies. (b) Includes refinancing.

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS PETROL STATIONS ETC.)

Australia													
Month	Total		Food retailing	Depart- ment stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	House- hold good retailing	Hospit- ality and services	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
	Current prices												
ORIGINAL													
— \$ million —													
1994													
February	7 739.5	3 160.1	664.5	510.4	905.7	1 349.7	2 748.6	1 743.0	1 390.9	593.1	822.2	211.8	
March	8 848.8	3 569.7	821.6	629.9	999.5	1 535.7	3 157.9	2 015.0	1 601.3	665.3	908.2	233.6	
April	8 395.7	3 311.0	831.8	658.7	913.2	1 498.3	2 989.8	1 922.3	1 516.4	629.7	863.6	220.6	
May	8 613.2	3 320.1	908.1	672.4	997.7	1 467.4	3 080.0	1 966.7	1 559.3	634.6	884.2	225.9	
June	8 586.0	3 335.6	912.9	634.7	1 011.0	1 448.3	3 050.1	1 957.6	1 590.4	624.9	886.9	217.1	
July	8 743.9	3 466.0	783.1	621.1	998.6	1 569.6	3 091.2	1 978.2	1 625.4	646.9	906.6	224.0	
August	8 824.9	3 464.5	798.9	598.9	1 055.3	1 556.1	3 136.8	1 997.6	1 656.3	650.0	887.0	220.8	
September	8 982.0	3 516.2	887.0	634.0	999.0	1 583.5	3 146.1	2 045.8	1 695.4	670.4	927.4	223.2	
October	9 323.9	3 628.1	934.7	655.4	1 022.2	1 669.7	3 271.5	2 146.4	1 733.8	700.4	956.8	224.2	
November	9 550.1	3 614.8	1 000.8	678.7	1 101.6	1 676.8	3 365.3	2 187.9	1 762.0	723.5	989.6	233.7	
December	12 359.9	4 278.2	1 817.8	946.0	1 384.6	1 930.2	4 295.0	2 932.9	2 253.6	942.0	1 266.2	312.1	
1995													
January	8 962.0	3 620.4	752.5	629.4	991.3	1 688.4	3 146.5	2 056.9	1 693.2	682.8	910.9	220.9	
February	8 286.2	3 439.9	682.5	531.5	920.8	1 494.7	2 889.0	1 937.4	1 519.2	639.8	839.8	211.8	
March	9 245.8	3 787.3	811.3	616.0	1 021.6	1 670.5	3 238.2	2 153.8	1 692.6	722.3	922.0	232.7	
April	9 193.9	3 704.8	906.1	682.2	948.8	1 663.0	3 235.0	2 141.1	1 665.3	722.8	919.1	229.7	
TREND ESTIMATES													
(a) — \$ million —													
1994													
February	8 752.3	8 777.8	3 402.1	908.0	662.7	1 013.1	1 496.8	3 121.2	1 981.2	1 598.7	661.7	915.6	231.1
March	9 047.6	8 809.9	3 411.7	912.5	660.6	1 016.8	1 510.2	3 136.3	1 992.0	1 606.3	659.7	917.1	230.8
April	8 651.3	8 845.2	3 421.2	914.6	654.5	1 023.3	1 524.8	3 149.9	2 006.1	1 616.9	657.7	917.0	231.0
May	8 897.2	8 893.4	3 435.4	916.3	647.0	1 030.4	1 541.1	3 165.0	2 024.4	1 631.1	658.2	917.2	231.3
June	8 898.3	8 960.3	3 458.4	918.9	642.5	1 036.3	1 559.6	3 183.2	2 047.3	1 649.0	662.3	920.4	231.5
July	9 063.0	9 036.3	3 489.4	923.0	642.2	1 038.7	1 576.9	3 202.2	2 070.8	1 667.3	669.3	926.2	231.5
August	9 195.0	9 115.0	3 526.1	927.9	646.0	1 038.1	1 593.3	3 221.5	2 093.3	1 684.7	677.9	934.1	231.2
September r	9 126.8	9 188.8	3 564.7	931.7	652.6	1 035.5	1 608.7	3 238.7	2 113.0	1 700.8	686.8	942.8	230.6
October r	9 347.2	9 240.1	3 597.5	931.7	659.1	1 032.3	1 620.9	3 248.6	2 127.6	1 712.2	693.9	949.1	229.6
November r	9 225.4	9 270.8	3 623.2	929.3	663.2	1 031.2	1 629.4	3 252.2	2 138.1	1 718.5	699.9	951.9	228.8
December r	9 206.2	9 303.6	3 649.2	928.2	666.4	1 033.9	1 637.7	3 258.5	2 150.1	1 723.6	706.3	952.8	229.0
1995													
January r	9 466.4	9 347.0	3 675.7	930.3	670.4	1 038.7	1 648.9	3 270.6	2 164.7	1 730.0	714.0	952.2	230.1
February r	9 371.3	9 401.2	3 702.4	937.0	675.8	1 044.0	1 662.2	3 288.6	2 181.3	1 737.7	722.6	951.4	231.8
March	9 295.3	9 460.6	3 728.0	946.5	681.8	1 049.2	1 675.9	3 310.1	2 197.8	1 746.1	731.3	951.0	233.8
April	9 718.8	9 510.6	3 748.2	956.8	687.4	1 053.3	1 687.2	3 329.4	2 211.1	1 753.0	738.7	950.4	235.9
— % change from preceding month —													
1994													
February	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	
March	3.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.2	0.1
April	-4.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	-0.3	0.1	0.1
May	2.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	-1.1	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
June	-	0.8	0.7	0.3	-0.7	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.1
July	1.9	0.8	0.9	0.4	-	0.2	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.1
August	1.5	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.6	-0.1	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.9	-0.1
September	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.0	-0.3	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.9	-0.3
October	2.4	0.6	0.9	-	1.0	-0.3	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	-0.4
November r	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.3	-0.3
December r	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.1	-0.1
1995													
January r	2.8	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.1	-0.1	0.5
February r	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.2	-0.1	0.7
March	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.2	-	0.9
April	4.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.9

(a) Seasonally adjusted only (not trend estimates).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES(a)
(S million)

Food and beverages											
Period	Primary		Processed		Fuels and lubricants					Capital goods (except transport equipment and parts)	
	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Industrial supplies		Primary	Processed		Capital goods	Parts
					Primary	Processed		Motor spirit	Other		
1991-92	188.0	415.0	204.0	1 618.0	587.0	13 844.0	1 580.0	44.0	999.0	9 038.0	4 861.0
1992-93	180.0	392.0	259.0	1 869.0	675.0	15 572.0	2 262.0	90.0	1 372.0	10 893.0	5 659.0
1993-94	218.0	460.0	294.0	1 970.0	702.0	16 621.0	2 287.0	77.0	953.0	12 727.0	6 731.0
1993-94											
February	13.0	35.0	31.0	133.0	56.0	1 150.0	143.0	9.0	64.0	829.0	488.0
March	25.0	41.0	26.0	168.0	70.0	1 551.0	178.0	10.0	86.0	1 145.0	614.0
April	17.0	33.0	26.0	144.0	54.0	1 322.0	200.0	10.0	59.0	1 014.0	521.0
May	20.0	41.0	23.0	155.0	79.0	1 392.0	190.0	10.0	71.0	1 115.0	609.0
June	19.0	36.0	21.0	157.0	54.0	1 366.0	163.0	3.0	80.0	1 178.0	603.0
1994-95											
July	23.0	40.0	31.0	164.0	83.0	1 385.0	216.0		90.0	1 169.0	606.0
August	28.0	40.0	31.0	158.0	76.0	1 593.0	243.0	7.0	87.0	1 297.0	658.0
September	18.2	38.8	25.3	167.5	70.0	1 456.1	246.7	7.7	60.5	1 206.9	626.6
October	27.8	49.1	31.0	187.9	66.2	1 530.8	163.7	2.3	86.4	1 258.2	637.4
November	25.6	50.5	30.5	202.9	94.2	1 604.7	103.0	21.6	74.2	1 291.9	661.7
December	25.5	52.4	33.8	191.6	56.9	1 456.0	162.0	10.5	77.1	1 194.2	596.2
January	72.3	49.1	36.8	175.3	79.3	1 518.4	197.3	3.0	77.0	1 108.4	588.8
February	49.3	40.9	40.5	158.6	79.4	1 427.9	199.7	28.3	84.7	1 102.8	589.7
March	27.0	42.4	31.4	191.9	63.0	1 801.0	197.7	13.2	111.2	1 412.1	725.9
April	25.7	31.1	28.5	191.7	63.2	1 443.0	239.7	11.1	70.9	1 188.3	632.6
Transport equipment and parts											
	Other transport equipment			Consumer goods n.e.s.				Goods n.e.s.	Total imports		
	Passenger motor cars	Non-industrial		Parts	Durable	Semi-durable	Non-durable				
		Industrial									
1991-92	2 556.0	2 797.0	228.0	2 946.0	2 479.0	3 675.0	2 683.0	242.0	50 984.0		
1992-93	3 195.0	2 847.0	283.0	3 670.0	2 676.0	4 234.0	3 238.0	208.0	59 575.0		
1993-94	3 455.0	2 419.0	346.0	4 173.0	2 706.0	4 616.0	3 504.0	211.0	64 470.0		
1993-94											
February	215.0	130.0	22.0	303.0	169.0	346.0	240.0	29.0	4 405.0		
March	334.0	239.0	29.0	394.0	217.0	397.0	308.0	17.0	5 851.0		
April	287.0	161.0	21.0	337.0	198.0	339.0	276.0	12.0	5 031.0		
May	298.0	241.0	23.0	369.0	220.0	357.0	312.0	19.0	5 545.0		
June	318.0	186.0	17.0	363.0	202.0	346.0	292.0	25.0	5 430.0		
1994-95											
July	338.0	225.0	32.0	394.0	238.0	413.0	307.0	20.0	5 774.0		
August	342.0	464.0	36.0	408.0	273.0	489.0	369.0	63.0	6 662.0		
September	385.4	173.1	38.4	395.7	292.2	433.1	343.8	24.7	6 010.8		
October	352.7	252.9	42.0	419.5	339.8	466.0	350.4	26.3	6 290.5		
November	351.0	243.0	47.3	426.7	341.2	464.8	340.4	32.6	6 407.8		
December	388.2	232.4	34.0	354.6	294.5	376.3	286.7	11.4	5 834.1		
January r	306.6	515.1	28.2	397.4	226.2	406.4	297.4	16.2	6 099.2		
February r	279.9	218.4	32.4	327.6	223.9	384.1	276.4	22.0	5 566.5		
March	430.8	205.8	29.0	414.0	268.0	419.8	328.8	53.4	6 766.1		
April	365.3	192.5	29.6	389.0	244.2	345.0	290.4	17.9	5 749.5		

(a) Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification: Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES
(\$ million)

Period	Meat of bovine animals	Alumina	Wheat	Gold	Sugar	Coal	Alu- minium	Iron ore conc. and agglom.	Petroleum oils and products	Wool	Total exports
1991-92	2 780	2 248	1 510	4 023	671	6 851	1 828	2 850	2 912	3 462	55 027
1992-93	2 988	2 302	1 987	r4 313	979	7 538	2 047	2 895	3 243	2 988	60 702
1993-94	3 228	r2 246	2 300	5 293	1 226	7 180	2 154	2 777	r2 723	r2 909	r64 649
1993-94											r
January	182	152	212	522	115	556	169	238	202	230	4 746
February	222	171	308	454	86	595	110	167	231	168	4 847
March	269	178	284	487	47	528	216	228	176	336	5 681
April	246	210	202	339	60	554	173	211	254	290	5 242
May	301	160	207	335	81	576	183	222	262	284	5 890
June	237	200	182	423	87	485	168	216	194	210	5 290
1994-95											r
July	245	167	167	371	202	616	195	222	r217	206	5 442
August	234	158	176	398	209	580	162	205	304	173	5 336
September	256	201	148	263	164	520	167	226	246	251	5 338
October	294	144	148	426	191	606	160	249	252	332	5 797
November	279	219	130	393	181	560	217	211	248	381	5 790
December	214	200	124	340	113	524	207	195	249	359	5 567
January	177	154	97	444	86	555	r250	229	300	r273	4 914
February	202	r144	130	441	67	505	r227	192	r187	r291	5 168
March	245	203	157	450	92	598	255	260	279	379	6 186

EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices					At average 1989-90 prices				
	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non- rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non- rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services
ORIGINAL										
1991-92	15 603	39 271	54 874	15 201	70 075	18 158	41 660	59 818	14 238	74 056
1992-93	17 080	42 942	60 022	16 503	76 525	18 960	44 070	63 030	15 300	78 330
1993-94	18 464	45 432	63 896	18 004	81 900	20 412	48 086	68 498	16 613	85 111
1992-93										
June qtr	4 370	10 787	15 157	4 059	19 216	4 851	11 247	16 098	3 799	19 897
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	4 263	11 714	15 977	4 156	20 133	4 544	11 862	16 406	3 854	20 260
Dec. qtr	4 813	11 849	16 662	4 730	21 392	5 322	12 231	17 553	4 289	21 842
Mar. qtr	4 551	10 562	15 113	4 982	20 095	5 225	11 427	16 652	4 594	21 246
June qtr	4 837	11 307	16 144	4 136	20 280	5 321	12 566	17 887	3 876	21 763
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	4 776	11 204	15 980	4 589	20 569	5 172	12 351	17 523	4 332	21 855
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1992-93										
June qtr	4 318	10 895	15 213	4 396	19 609	4 865	11 278	16 143	4 080	20 223
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	4 286	11 447	15 733	4 437	20 170	4 729	11 609	16 338	4 069	20 407
Dec. qtr	4 624	11 542	16 166	4 587	20 753	5 017	11 894	16 911	4 218	21 129
Mar. qtr	4 790	11 036	15 826	4 404	20 230	5 367	12 020	17 387	4 085	21 472
June qtr	4 818	11 455	16 273	4 510	20 783	5 360	12 630	17 990	4 181	22 171
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	4 840	10 963	15 803	4 907	20 710	5 388	12 112	17 500	4 576	22 076

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1994* (5302.0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices			At average 1989-90 prices		
	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services
ORIGINAL						
1991-92	51 055	17 444	68 499	50 725	16 098	66 823
1992-93	59 427	18 874	78 301	55 322	16 313	71 635
1993-94	64 400	19 437	83 837	60 058	16 710	76 768
1992-93 June qtr	14 678	4 725	19 403	13 682	4 050	17 732
1993-94 Sept. qtr	16 866	5 079	21 945	15 163	4 296	19 459
Dec. qtr	16 546	4 805	21 351	14 983	3 969	18 952
Mar. qtr	15 199	4 633	19 832	14 459	4 122	18 581
June qtr	15 789	4 920	20 709	15 453	4 323	19 776
1994-95 Sept. qtr	18 728	5 419	24 147	18 127	4 824	22 951
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1992-93 June qtr	15 439	4 735	20 174	14 185	4 010	18 195
1993-94 Sept. qtr	16 147	4 806	20 953	14 564	4 044	18 608
Dec. qtr	16 099	4 843	20 942	14 706	4 047	18 753
Mar. qtr	15 612	4 886	20 498	14 895	4 363	19 258
June qtr	16 605	4 928	21 533	15 973	4 284	20 257
1994-95 Sept. qtr	17 937	5 124	23 061	17 426	4 550	21 976

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1994* (5302.0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

SUMMARY
(\$ million)

Period	Current transactions							Net capital transactions				
	Merchandise trade							Official			Balance on capital account plus balancing item	
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Balance on merchandise trade	Net services	Net income	Net unrequited transfers	Balance on current account	General government	Reserve Bank	Total official	Non-official plus balancing item	
1991-92	54 874	- 51 055	3 819	- 1 812	- 15 572	2 195	- 11 370	2 727	3 950	6 677	4 693	11 370
1992-93	60 022	- 59 427	595	- 2 008	- 13 937	685	- 14 665	11 384	3 989	15 373	708	14 665
1993-94	63 938	- 64 400	- 462	- 809	- 15 680	196	- 16 755	7 869	- 1 103	6 766	9 990	16 755
1993-94												
Feb.	4 800	- 4 614	186	434	- 1 243	61	- 562	- 1 354	94	- 1 260	1 822	562
Mar.	5 633	- 5 793	160	21	1 184	14	1 337	- 493	23	- 470	1 807	1 337
Apr.	5 189	- 4 927	262	- 84	- 1 432	37	- 1 217	439	187	- 626	1 843	1 217
May	5 736	- 5 638	98	- 220	- 1 462	- 31	- 1 615	812	254	559	1 057	1 615
June	5 250	- 5 225	25	- 238	- 1 439	- 166	- 1 818	2 703	- 168	- 2 871	4 689	1 818
1994-95												
July	5 393	- 5 985	- 592	- 119	- 1 431	43	- 2 099	3 174	55	3 229	- 1 130	2 099
Aug.	5 287	- 6 672	- 1 385	- 132	- 1 408	68	- 2 857	- 1 003	- 16	- 1 019	3 876	2 857
Sept.	5 291	- 6 068	- 777	- 345	- 1 516	9	2 629	477	514	991	1 638	2 629
Oct.	5 757	- 6 262	- 505	- 95	- 1 491	75	2 016	2 417	860	3 277	- 1 261	2 016
Nov.	5 742	- 6 677	- 935	- 72	- 1 459	62	- 2 404	3 858	- 10	3 848	- 1 444	2 404
Dec.	5 513	- 5 921	- 408	12	- 1 301	61	- 1 636	1 674	86	1 760	- 124	1 636
Jan.	4 885	- 5 788	- 903	74	- 1 596	90	- 2 335	848	-	- 848	3 183	2 335
Feb.	5 118	- 5 611	- 493	388	- 1 426	60	- 1 471	147	- 74	73	1 398	1 471
Mar.	6 119	- 6 812	- 693	4	- 1 494	16	- 2 167	658	- 445	- 1 103	3 270	2 167
Apr.	5 617	- 5 695	- 78	- 151	- 1 486	91	- 1 624	5	100	- 95	1 719	1 624

(a) Balance of payments basis.

MERCHANDISE TRADE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS; AND EXCHANGE RATES

Period	Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade (\$ million)		Trend estimates (\$ million)		Official reserve assets (\$ million)		Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A				Trade weighted index (end of period) of value of Australian dollar (May 1970=100)
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Changes included in the balance of payments	Levels at end of period (a)	USA Dollar	UK Pound	German Mark	Japanese Yen	(b)
1991-92	..	..	..	..	- 3 929	22 240	0.7488	0.3945	1.144	94.05	55.2
1992-93	..	..	..	..	- 3 950	20 823	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.5
1993-94	..	..	..	..	1 055	20 661	0.7291	0.4721	1.159	72.20	53.0
1993-94											
Feb.	5 292	- 5 051	5 316	- 5 326	- 36	20 253	0.7178	0.4825	1.226	74.67	53.60
Mar.	5 487	- 5 543	5 346	- 5 397	- 36	20 834	0.7008	0.4728	1.173	72.04	52.10
Apr.	5 274	- 5 516	5 365	- 5 500	128	20 434	0.7124	0.4707	1.235	72.20	52.60
May	5 435	- 5 722	5 362	- 5 607	243	20 006	0.7361	0.4879	1.211	76.85	54.60
June	5 390	- 5 566	5 352	- 5 701	171	20 661	0.7291	0.4721	1.159	72.20	53.00
1994-95											
July	5 246	- 5 792	5 347	- 5 781	- 30	20 367	0.7393	0.4844	1.177	73.86	53.90
Aug.	5 350	- 5 999	5 349	- 5 850	16	20 473	0.7425	0.4837	1.170	73.82	53.90
Sept.	5 279	- 5 824	5 354	- 5 916	483	20 308	0.7393	0.4680	1.145	72.88	53.40
Oct.	5 541	- 5 866	5 368	- 5 987	- 904	19 443	0.7422	0.4575	1.121	72.25	53.10
Nov.	5 464	- 6 143	5 402	- 6 062	32	18 575	0.7674	0.4912	1.206	75.93	55.50
Dec.	5 279	- 6 300	5 461	- 6 146	- 73	18 417	0.7768	0.4982	1.207	77.56	56.20
Jan.	5 443	- 6 103	5 540	- 6 240	- 13	19 047	0.7583	0.4752	1.141	74.75	54.50
Feb.	5 653	- 6 168	5 634	- 6 337	93	19 828	0.7395	0.4669	1.084	71.75	52.90
Mar.	5 889	- 6 645	5 732	- 6 431	441	21 240	0.7280	0.4534	1.026	64.92	50.70
Apr.	5 856	- 6 518	5 813	- 6 507	138	21 293	0.7299	0.4515	1.004	61.04	49.60

(a) Reserve Bank Series. (b) The Trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of the average value of the Australian dollar vis-a-vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles(a)			Total			Motor cycles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	
1991-92	437 024	...	...	84 161	...	...	521 185	...	...	16 675
1992-93	449 777	...	...	91 728	...	...	541 505	...	...	17 513
1993-94	475 981	...	...	98 285	...	...	574 266	...	...	17 425
1993-94										
October	37 162	37 574	38 535	7 524	7 557	7 582	44 686	45 131	46 117	1 323
November	41 662	40 179	38 816	8 446	8 094	7 620	50 108	48 273	46 435	1 811
December	40 746	38 197	39 243	7 791	7 907	7 716	48 537	46 104	46 959	1 543
January	30 967	40 726	39 786	5 695	7 702	7 885	36 662	48 428	47 671	1 481
February	38 859	41 888	40 338	7 088	7 865	8 145	45 947	49 754	48 483	1 613
March	43 715	38 218	40 793	8 971	7 871	8 497	52 686	46 089	49 290	1 614
April	36 003	41 836	40 951	8 052	9 410	8 843	44 055	51 246	49 794	1 285
May	43 102	41 591	41 181	10 096	9 174	9 088	53 198	50 765	50 269	1 315
June	45 240	41 467	41 520	12 713	10 183	9 161	57 953	51 651	50 680	1 420
1994-95										
July	42 280	42 172	41 908	9 649	9 425	9 088	51 929	51 597	50 996	1 332
August	44 684	41 371	42 385	8 244	8 096	8 968	52 928	49 467	51 553	1 569
September	42 374	41 898	42 937	8 064	8 479	8 898	50 438	50 377	51 835	1 677
October	45 354	46 316	43 469	8 988	9 035	8 918	54 342	55 351	52 387	1 658
November	45 485	42 629	43 911	9 949	9 312	8 997	55 434	51 941	52 908	1 981
December	43 948	43 128	44 109	8 850	9 473	9 015	52 798	52 602	53 160	1 892

(a) Includes government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. Data from December 1990 in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) introduced by motor vehicles authorities from July 1990 onwards. The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities							Caravan parks			
Period	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room occupancy rates	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accom- modation	Establish- ments	Total capacity	Site occupancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation
	No.	No.	No.	%	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1993										
Sept. qtr	4 924	167 018	478 794	54.5	33.5	672 163	2 684	287 182	43.2	104 374
Dec. qtr	4 832	166 743	478 366	55.5	34.2	709 542	2 704	288 300	42.4	108 504
1994										
Mar. qtr	4 815	166 262	477 571	55.9	34.8	703 914	2 701	287 578	45.2	117 097
June qtr	4 839	166 670	479 590	54.1	32.6	674 513	2 702	287 519	43.1	100 865
Sept. qtr	4 806	166 407	479 381	58.4	35.9	759 895	2 721	288 143	44.0	109 837
Dec. qtr	4 819	166 963	482 472	59.0	35.8	796 910	2 716	288 419	42.7	113 981
Oct.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	63.6	38.5	285 231	n.a.	n.a.	42.1	37 396
Nov.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	61.0	35.2	269 813	n.a.	n.a.	40.8	33 002
Dec.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52.4	33.5	241 865	n.a.	n.a.	45.1	43 583
Holiday flats, units and houses							Visitor hostels			
	Letting entities	Total flats units etc	Bed spaces	Unit occupancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation	Establish- ments	Bed spaces	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation	
	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000	
1993										
Sept. qtr	1 453	34 459	148 721	55.3	99 577	410	24 681	43.9	11 511	
Dec. qtr	1 493	35 486	154 103	51.1	102 697	414	24 960	43.2	11 694	
1994										
Mar. qtr	1 491	35 410	154 325	56.1	116 167	426	25 748	45.3	12 560	
June qtr	1 495	35 312	153 381	45.1	84 752	417	25 061	40.6	11 031	
Sept. qtr	1 510	36 256	156 912	57.1	116 042	422	25 634	43.6	12 425	
Dec. qtr	1 535	37 534	163 586	52.6	120 412	433	26 063	45.1	13 590	
Oct.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54.3	40 118	n.a.	n.a.	43.9	4 380	
Nov.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	49.0	34 543	n.a.	n.a.	45.9	4 583	
Dec.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54.4	45 751	n.a.	n.a.	45.6	4 627	

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